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# Solidarity Asks May Protests; Walesa's Wife Is Questioned

. By Dan Fisher Los Angeles Times Service
WARSAW — In their most provocative action in six months, underground Solidarity leaders called Thursday for major street demonstrations on May 1 to demand restoration of civil freedoms in Po-

The call came in a communiqué drafted at a secret meeting last weekend that Lech Walesa, leader of the outlawed trade union, has said he attended

The communique did not bear Mr. Walesa's signature, but he confirmed its authenticity, after it was read to him by telephone.

Those who signed it support it," he said Thursday. "But you innst understand I am not distanc-

underlines the fact that organizing call anauthorized demonstrations is lt

The Solidarity chief was detained for five hours of questioning Wednesday after revealing that he had met with fugitive members of the so-called provisional coordinating commission of the union.

On Thursday, police questioned large-scale tensions. Our report of almost three hours about her husband's meeting. Both refused to again find themselves are comment on the session.

Nevertheless, Mr. Walesa's annonneement Tuesday that he had met secretly with the provisional coordinating commission, or TKK, and his statement that they "coor-dinated their stands" gives added

# Adelman Is Confirmed As Arms Negotiator

By Walter Pincus

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON — Reacting to heavy lobbying by the White House the Senate voted 57-42 Thursday to confirm Kenneth L Adelman as the director of the Arms Control and Disarria

Agency.
Senator Charles H. Percy, Republican of Himois and floor leader of the fight to have President Ronald Reagan's controversial nominee approved, said at the end of debate that because of commitments made by the White House, "Adelman has leverage" within the administration to press for arms control and reduction agreements

"and his supporters do, too."
In a hashly called news conference at the White House, Mr. Reagan announced that he was "deeply granified" by the vote and added, "It is my earnest hope that this will mark the beginning of a new bipartisan consensus on the vital issue of nuclear arms reduc-

The president also said that inder Mr. Adelman the agency would be "reinvisorated" and would make an important contribution

to our arms reduction effort." The margin in favor of the appointment was greater than expect-ed because several liberal Republicans who had been expected to vote against Mr. Adelman gave their support at the last minute in response to presidential persua-

"We brought out the big guns," a Reagan aide said of the efforts in the past few days by Mr. Reagan, Vice President George Bush, Secre-tary of State George P. Smitz and

Senator Arlen Specter, Republican of Pennsylvania, announced shortly before the vote that he would back Mr. Adelman. He said he had spoken by phone with the nominee less than an hour earlier and had received a "commitment that he would be the advocate for arms control and arms reductions Mr. Specter said he had also had

a 10-mmute telephone conversation with Mr. Reagan as well as visits from William C. Clark, the president's national security adviser, and the two U.S. arms control negotiators, Paul H. Nitze and Edward L. Rowny. Another liberal Republican, Sen-

ator Lowell P. Weicker Jr., Republican of Connecticut, said his support for Mr. Adelman was bas on a slightly different reason. He said he believed the "administration lacks a commitment" to an arms control agreement and he was voting for Mr. Adelman because be wanted the administration to have no excuse" for not coming up with

an arms agreement.

Mr. Adelman, who has been deputy U.S. representative to the



Kenneth L. Adelman

United Nations, ran into difficulty during hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Foreign Relations Committee, and cardiologist in Lodz, said he had been control bate not only on his personal qualification being which have consider Israel's excess which was the late not only on the Reagan ments were being watched for his sive demands on Lebanon and the racking arms control.

Mr. Edelman, the last surviving The arms there is no present ange. He covered a range of sub-

sion of the opposition.

Mr. Walesa's enigmatic stand authority to the new demonstration

still illegal here despite the "sus-pension" of martial law last De-would react to this latest develop-

Last month, the Polish interior minister, General Czeslaw Kiszczak, said: "The first days of May will be the occasion when the enemy will want to demonstrate its presence and, most of all, cause large-scale tensions. Our ministry

"Let the authorities yet once again find themselves surrounded by submissive people, careerists, the apparatus of terror," the communiqué said in urging a boycott of the official May Day celebrations. "Let our own May Day celethe truth about Poland."

The TKK called on "all those who are faithful to the idea of struggle for social justice" to orga-nize independent marches in support of "freedom for political prisoners; an end to price increases; fruits of labor for society; peace and solidarity; and restoration of umon, worker and civic freedoms."

Underground leaders instructed clandestine supporters in factories and geographic regions to organize local marches, railies and "other forms of manifestations" and to prepare posters and leaflets. The document was signed by

Zbigniew Bujak of Warsaw, Wladyslaw Hardek of Krakow, Bogdan Lis of Gdansk, Jozef Pinior of Wroclaw, and Engeniusz Szumiciko, a member of Solidarity's national leadership.

first since the failure of what were supposed to be nationwide man-ifestations last Nov. 10.

■ Hero of Uprising Watched As hundreds of Jews gathered in Warsaw to mark the 40th anniversary of the ghetto uprising against the Nazis, a hero of the battle who spoke out against the celebrations has been placed under close police surveillance, Renters reported

Thursday from Warsaw. Friends of Marek Edelman a

Senator Paul E. Tsongas, Demo leader of the uprising still living in cedent to such a statement in relations between Israel and the Unitof the opposition, said after the Pebruary saying that in Poland's vote that White House lobbying political situation, it would be "an Areas said." It has never happened of Defense Secretary Caspar W.

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Weinberger of war arrangements arrangements. Haddad is a man we've worked with many years, who has proven his ability. We now that King Hussein of Jordan has amnounced he will not enter attend the official celebrations.



REMEMBERING - More than 10,000 people, including many survivors of Nazi concentration camps, held a candlelight prayer service on the west lawn of the Capitol in Washington, ending a three-day American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. "The Holocaust experience must be an indelible imprint on the minds of mankind for all time to come," said Roman Kent, chairman of the group.

# Arens Says U.S. F-16 Ban Forces Israel to Boost Its Arms Industry

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — Defense Minister Moshe Arens has said that President Ronald Reagan's decision to withhold F-16 fighters from Israel had provoked a decision in the military establishment here to reduce Israeli dependence on U.S. weapons and to build up its domestic

arms industry.
Interviewed on Israeli television Wednesday, Mr. Arens denounced the president's statement last week that the United States would not sell Israel F-16s until Israeli troops

icy. Today in Lebanon, tomorrow on another front."

The defense minister continued: "This is a statement that is hard for us, and it forces us to make a reevaluation of the situation, of our and never has. But it is consistent." arms-buying policies. I can say quite surely that such a re-evaluation will bring us to the conclusion that we have to reduce our dependtry would have to realize further

pearance by Mr. Arens since he left stage isn't an army like all armies training to the left in the world."

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balked at providing an important the United States obligated itself is with Mr. Weinberger's policies role for Major Haddad, who faces toward Israel, Mr. Arens said he treason charges in Lebanon for could be disappointed only if expectations were high. "I didn't an independent conclave along the conditioned on concessions on pol- toward Israel, Mr. Arens said he have any expectations. He has a Israeli border. policy which I must say is quite The source consistent. It doesn't appeal to me and Lebanon appear to be ada-

Regarding the talks on within southern Lebanon.

We hope it will be," he said.

said that the supply of aid to which Asked if he was disappointed the basis of the security arrangements we're trying to create in southern Lebanon is cooperation between us and the Lebanese forces, and Haddad can guarantee this cooperation."

He also expressed concern that

This does not mean an expectation of war," Mr. Arens said, "but we must be prepared for hostile action on their part."

■ Grants Quietly Increased The New York Times reported from

Washington: A House foreign affairs subcomamount of military and economic ther. grants for Israel by \$365 million The Socialist leader's odd-manmembers said Wednesday.

The administration also had requested \$1.7 billion in military aid, of which \$550 million would be in the form of grants and the rest in the form of grants and the rest in sues. despite Mr. Papandreou's Organization's exposed southeastallow \$850 million to be in the form of grants — an increase of \$300 million — leaving just \$850 million to be repaid, instead of more than \$1.1 billion.

# **Israel Hopeful On Pullout Pact** With Lebanon

By Edward Walsh

Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — Buoyed by the
severe setback delivered to President Ronald Reagan's Middle East peace initiative this week, Israeli officials have begun speaking with great optimism about the prospects for a troop withdrawal agreement with Lebanon.

"Everybody has the impression we are reaching the end of the negotiations," a senior official said Thursday, "We all have the impres-sion that we are within reach and it's not a matter of too much time." Another source familiar with the negotiations confirmed that there is reason for optimism.

"They are very close," he said. But he added that unless there is agreement on the issue of the future role of Major Saad Haddad, a former Lebanese Army officer long allied with Israel, old issues in the talks could be revived and the entire agreement iconardized.

The Israelis have been emphasizing for weeks their demand that Major Haddad be given a "command role" in a security zone to be established in southern Lebanon as part of a troop withdrawal agreement. Lebanon has agreed that his Israeli-supplied militia can remain m southern Lebanon, but has

The source said that both Israel mant in their positions regarding Major Haddad and that concesdrawing from Lebanon, Mr. Arens sions on the issue will have to come said Israel's security needs required at "the highest level" of the two ence on arms supplies from out"must be the commander of the longed deadlock, he said, is that isside." He said Israel's arms industerritorial army that will be placed sues such as Israel's demand for the right to maintain military "out-The reason, Mr. Arens said, is posts in southern Lebanon - nevthat "the Lebanese Army at this er formally withdrawn in the nego-

> Israeli officials say they base and there is a necessity for special of Lepanese willingness to discuss their new optimism on indications. arrangements. Haddad is a man some kind of role for Major Hadbroader peace negotiations.

"The Americans are now more draft agreement."

interested in a settlement in Lebanon per se than a settlement in Lebanon as a corridor to some thing else" — progress on the Reagan plan for peace in the Mid-

dle East, the Israeli official said. The Israelis have long main-tained that the United States unnecessarily complicated the task of achieving a troop withdrawal by introducing an overall proposal for a Middle East peace settlement involving the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

At the same time, skeptics of Israeli policy have suggested that Is-rael has had an incentive to prolong the negotiations with Lebanon to assure that the Reagan initiative which was rejected out of hand by Israel - remain moribund.

What is unmistakable is that Hussein's decision to break off his talks with Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, and bow out of any negotiating role on the West Bank and Gaza was a great relief to the Israelis. They were pleased that both the Jordanian government's announcement of Hussein's deci-sion and U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz's public comments on the subject put the onus for failure on Mr. Arafat and the PLO leadership.

Progress in Talks

Lebanese and Israeli officials ended four days of talks Thursday, and both sides said some progress had been made on less contentious points of an agreement on Israeli withdrawal, Reuters reported from Khalde, Lebanon.

Yossi Amihud, the Israeli spokesman, said the negotiators "filled in the blanks" in a series of texts, but were still seeking accept that its ally, Major Saad Haddad. governments. The danger of a pro-must be the commander of the longed deadlock, he said, is that is-said the discussions had avoided able wording on other issues. He the future of Major Haddad

In a statement, Mr. Amihud said: "At the end of four days of talks, one can definitely say that progress was achieved, understandng was reached on a series of points, and some drafting problems were resolved.

\*Of course, there is still a lot of work to be done."

Lebanon's spokesman, Daoud Sayegh, said, "It is possible to say today that the negotiators have beother documents attached to the

# Shifts by Papandreou Syria, under the cover of Soviet-supplied anti-aircraft missiles, on Policy Anger Left

By Jonathan C. Randal Washington Past Service

ATHENS — Less than 18 months after sweeping to power on pledges to rid Greece of U.S. military bases and quit the European Community, Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou is poised to colmittee has quietly increased the lect billions of dollars to do nei-

over the amount requested by the out tactics in NATO and the com-administration for 1984, committee munity and the high price that he has demanded to renege on cam-They said that the administra- paign promises have led to frustration had requested \$785 million in tion among other Western govern-economic grants and this was ments and within Greece's still-raised by \$65 million to \$850 mil-fragmented conservative opposi-

loans. The committee decided to success in pushing through some ern flank a mood of optimism surpromised domestic social reforms. But with a modest economic upswing expected, and an opposition lacking in organization and spark, Mr. Papandreou now seems assured of winning the next elections.

An assessment of the first year and a half of rule by Greece's first Socialist government begins, when it comes to personal style, with a product or to accept raw materials sense of deja vi. The fiery camfor which the exporters then had to paign orator who promised a "confind buyers. A variation on this tract with the people" appears to contravenes the commitment to an theme, called compensation ar- have emerged as a traditional politrangements, has the Western firm ical patriarch, keeping power tight-

put up for question at the GATT. output produced from the sale of A bent toward autocratic rule, As one official explains it, "For the its technology, plant or equipment. typified by fancy beach-resort The practice widened in the late weekends, luxury limousines and a one explanation for that is the prices of all goods skyrocketing with political plums, has brought realization that countertrade is and kindled fears in the developed disillusionment. "He confuses socountries about access to stable cialism with classic 19th-century West Germany were the most the Interior Ministry and was ex-"Eastern Europe cannot be ex- prominent to engage in long-term pelled from the Mr. Papandreou's pected to abide by the rules of a contracts to import raw materials. party, the Panhellenic Socialist contracts to import raw materials. Movement, for complaining about

> At the same time, however, Mr. wherein the value of the exports Papandreou has managed to begin were to be matched by an equal anchoring this country, never easy value of imports.
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> anchoring this country, never easy to rule, firmly in the 20th century. The latest impetus away from In foreign policy, he has succeeded trading for cash is the spreading in putting the nation back on the debt crisis of the developing coun- map in Greek eyes after a generatries, who do not have the money tion of following the American

worth just under \$3 billion during the next four years.

Devised in answer to concessions demanded by Mr. Papandreou a year ago as his price for not demanding a referendum to remove Greece from the Common Market, that largesse constitutes an extraordinary effort by the European Commission, particularly because Greece's creaking bureaucracy has so far proved unable to absorb more than one-third of proffered Common Market aid

The offer features a special financial and economic package, deemed "a sort of Marshall Plan" by a community official, and an indefinite delay in applying Common Market rules on tax reform and

rounds the discussions despite warnings from those close to the talks that serious obstacles remain. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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indonesia has one of the toughest counterrade requirement to stay in the 10-nation community, the Eurocrats in Brussels (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3) have completed a package deal

# Sellers Forced to Become Buyers as Recession Reshapes World Trade onal Herald Tribune

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PARIS - A new world trading system - where price and quality are less important than reciprocity and where multilateral competition is being replaced by bilateral deals
is rapidly evolving in the wake of the protracted economic recession in the industrialized countries and the debt crisis of the develop-

Put most crudely, it is called barrier. But the new system, called most generally countertrade, is much more sophisticated than the ancient system of exchanging one to difficulties in the international good for another.

Countertrade is essentially a mechanism to belance trade. To Seidman says. sell its product, a company has to buy something. The objective is to ments are as varied as the products assure that imports generate their covered by them. The products can ATTOORS INO

my with markets everywhere U.S. jet aircraft or Turkish white panding — and fast. Experts at the tified. In his opinion, "putting uniports. The string as a result of the recession of the recess son and with unemployment rising by an out.

The terms are tailor-made for addresses the problem of how goods and services can be ex
the exchange to run for a number of the organization for Economic the acknowledges, "but the lan
goods unrelated to the expansion of the expa

assistant accretary of commerce in centrated on getting Western firms the Carter administration and currently chief countertrader for Philipp Bros., which is a unit of Philipp Bros. Street's biggest commodities in restrictions in the industrialized countries. But as world trade slows.

that were done pretty regularly up to the Second World War -- in Enrope and South America. And due offset deals. There are no more boly cows."

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the basis of open competition on the basis of open competition on says one trader, "crude oil is being price and quality of the goods of offered like cement or steel or tea.

Seidman says.

The terms of countertrade agreebe Argentine garlic for Italian au-

SPREADING SLICK -- Volunteers began clearing

a beach in Bahrain as one of several crippled Iranian

wells continued to pour oil into the Gulf. The Iran-

Iraq war delayed new attempts on Thursday to ob-

tain a cease-fire in order to cap the wells. Page 2.

"It's the kind of transactions even raw materials such as crude

under the countertrade heading: tomorive replacement parts, Mexi- professional lives are spent con- violates the GATT arrangements, analysts agree is a reflection of the miscrable state of the world econo-

percent last year, according to a recent estimate by the GATT secre-tariat. Unofficial "guesstimates" put countertrade at about 30 percent of total world trade.

The vexing aspect of counter-trade is that it risks politicizing the rangements. Orders are won not on

"There have been endless argu-

changed when there is not exough hard currency to pay for them.

"Countertrade is really nothing new, it's a regressive form of trade," says Herta Scidman, form of trade, says Herta Scidman, form of the contracted on setting Western from world trade declined by about 2 simple reason that no member gov-

> helping to keep trade flowing, anoil and basic commodities like cofpostwar system of open, nondisother is the reluctant admission supplies of key raw materials, politics," said Stathis Panagoulis,
> fee and cocoa are available for criminatory multilateral trade arthat some forms of trade balancing Companies in Japan, France and who resigned as undersecretary in are acceptable.

multilateral free trading system," says a European official, "it needs No one knows for sure what per-lent amount of goods from the im-centage of world commerce falls porter.

says a European official, "it needs the tramework of a government-to-government trade agreement, porter, porter, porter, and commerce that " Countertrade became fashion-The wheelers and dealers whose ments whether countertrade able in the early 1970s, when Eastem Europe's appetite for Western

The East-bloc states, using West-Trade, the Geneva-based organiza- the spirit if not the letter of the ern exporters' eagerness to make a

And yet, the issue has never been contract to purchase some of the ly centralized in his own hands.

Often these deals were set within the framework of a government-to-such abuses.

to repay their loans let alone new lead.

Commission will be the subject of a five-page special report.

# **Soviet Defector Names** Japanese Politicians As Contacts for KGB

By Henry Scott Stokes New York Times Service

TOKYO — A Soviet spy who defected to the United States in 1979 has identified eight Japanese, including three well-known Socialist politicians, who he says acted as his contacts in the 1970s in Tokyo.

The former spy. Stanislav A. Levchenko, who worked here for the Soviet foreign affairs magazine Novove Vremva, the English-language edition of which is known as New Times, makes the accusations in a book about to be published in the United States, Reader's Digest an-nounced. But all those identified by him denied they were paid informants, and some said they had

mer Soviet agent.

curity services.

who was stung by a claim by Mr.

Levchenko that a ministry code

clerk worked for him, and

Masaharu Gotoda, the chief cabi-

net secretary, who was reacting to a

claimed contact in the Japanese se-

formants who received money.

Correction Of Satellite Is Hindered

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Efforts to

move a \$100-million communications satellite into proper orbit have been complicated because of apparent damage to several of the satellite's small thruster rockets. NASA officials said Thursday.

The satellite was put into space April 4 from the orbiting space shuttle Challenger, but began circling the Earth in the wrong orbit. NASA scientists had planned to gradually shift the craft into the proper orbit through a series of firing from the satellite's one-pound-

But Ron Browning, the NASA project manager, said Thursday that one or two of the satellite's 16 thrusters appear not to work because of damage incurred when the satellite was launched from the Chailenger.

"It does not mean we can't adhere to our objective. It just makes it more difficult." Mr.

He said he expects a delay of several weeks while scientists conduct further tests.

The Tracking and Data Relay Satellite, the world's largest and most powerful communications satellite, has been wandering off course since it was launched.

It was supposed to have orbited 22,300 miles (35,680 kilometers) above Earth, high enough that it would escape most of the planet's gravity. But a booster rocket failed and the craft entered an orbit 21,800 to 13,800 miles high.



# Mitterrand's Rating Drops in Polls Papandreou

INSPECTING THE GUARD — President François

Mitterrand of France, flanked by the president of Swit-

The Soviet defector said he paid as much as \$1,500 a month to some informants, but most appear to have been unwitting contacts he made as a journalist, not KGB inministration, according to opinion

Among those identified by Mr. Levchenko as having "knowingly or unknowingly helped the KGB" polls published Thursday. Surveys carried out for Pariswere three Socialist politicians — Match, a weekly magazine, and the Shigeru Ito, Seiichi Katsumata and daily newspaper. France-Soir, of the electorate was satisfied with Tamotsu Sato — all of whom de- showed Mr. Mitterrand's popularity plunging to its lowest level since reappointed by Mr. Mitterrand last nied having worked for him. Also named were a former Libhis election two years ago and a month to implement the austerity
eral Democratic labor minister, wave of pessimism coloring the
Hirohide Ishida, head of a Japapublic mood.

month to implement the austerity
program, while 53 percent disapproved of him. This compared with Hirohide Ishida, head of a Japa- public mood.

nese-Soviet friendship association. According to the France-Soir poll, only 38 percent of adults are who said he did not work for Mr. Levchenko, and Tukuji Yamane, now editor in chief of the daily satisfied with Mr. Mitterrand compared to 49 percent who disapnewspaper Sankei, who issued a prove of his record.

This marked a drop of 11 points from the last poll carried out last Soviet Arrests 2 Activists month before the government crisis Retuers
that began with setbacks for the STOCKHOLM — Two human left in national local elections and rights activists have been arrested by the KGB in the Soviet Baltic revaluation of the france and the impact of the set public of Estonia, émigré sources position of tough austerity mea-in Stockholm said Thursday. position of tough austerity mea-sures and new taxes.

PARIS — France's economic crisis has taken a heavy toll of public confidence in President France's and was approached to the government of Mitterrand and his Socialist ad- ing that of President Valery Gis- its austerity program. card d'Estaing in the months before he lost the 1981 presidential
election.

According to the Paris-Match
survey, between 52 and 60 percent
of the electorate did not believe the

Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy,

the result of mistakes by the gov-mats here. Such is Mr. Papandreon's repu-The paper said one feature of the However, 49 percent said the results was the degree to which Mr.

main cause of the harsh measures Mitterrand's own standing reflectwas either the legacy of the previed the erosion of confidence in the ous administration, or the policies of other Western countries - the Until now, the heads of France's arguments cited by the government Fifth Republic have been protected itself.

to be the most qualified to repair Presenting a major survey of the the economy.

# Supporters

zerland, Pierre Aubert, inspected the guard of honor on

arrival Thursday in Zurich for a two-day Swiss visit.

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Recent American willingness to government could reduce unem- raise the U.S. contribution from ployment, maintain purchasing power or defend the franc.

Only 38 percent felt the sacrif
Greece's armed forces — if agreeices they were being called on to ment is reached — has notably immake would be of any use and 48. proved the chances for success, acpercent said the austerity plan was cording to politicians and diplo-

> tation for quixotic behavior, however, that no one is taking the prime minister for granted when it comes to either set of negotiations. In domestic policy, the prime minister's reforms, although well overdue, have required little ex-

> "He's been offering little pre-sents," remarked Helen Vlachos, publisher of the rightist daily Ka-thimerini. like a husband promising a fur coat or jewelry and show-

ing up with perfume, and not French at that." Changes range from instituting civil marriage and divorce, decriminalizing adultery, overhauling the antiquated university system and granting of a general amnesty that allows tens of thousands of Greeks who fought on the Communist side in the civil war of the late 1940s to

return home. On paper, at least, the prime minister now stands on the threshold of a modicum of economic and financial prosperity, calculated to allow expensive structural changes delayed by a sluggish and vulnera-ble economy. If the world begins to emerge as forecast from the current sion, improved foreign-exchange income from tourism, shipping and remittances of foreign-based workers can stimulate the

thin and lackluster economy. Such a recovery would bolster Mr. Papandreou's political position. His party already controls 175 of Parliament's 300 seats.

After granting an average wage increase of 27.5 percent last year, concentrated among lower-paid workers, the government clamped on a salary freeze in January while letting prices rise as a way of damping down the economy. Infla-tion has been reduced from 25 percent to 20 percent annually, the balance-of-payments deficit is down from \$2.5 billion to \$2 bilcapital ratios of most banks are un- lion and unemployment has been steady at approximately 8 percent.

Worrying to some observers is the government's apparent sense of insecurity, underlined by its ordering of an alert by the police, army and party on Feb. 27 when it apparently felt threatened by a possible army uprising involving monar-

Neither Mr. Papandreou nor his ministers has explained the alert. In a country where the last military government ruled from 1967 to 1974 - the seventh such govern ment in a century - this proved unnerving to many Greeks.

Equally upsetting has been Mr.

Papandreou's authoritarian attitude toward state television. It simply did not mention a disturbing incident in which a drowned ship worker's body was dumped inside the Merchant Marine Ministry to protest alleged lack of safety precautions by shipowners.

And when a prominent rightist newspaper publisher, George Athanassiades, was shot and kill recently, Mr. Papandreou personally intervened to fire a television news editor who broadcast a statepay more for those goods - in tons ment by the leader of the opposiof cement, say - than if it had tion New Democracy party, Evanbeen a straight cash transaction. gelos Averoff, suggesting the crime

Trilateral Panel to Meet

ROME - Paul A. Volcker, chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, and former U.S. Secretary cilities. More important, what is of State Henry A. Kissinger will the political cost of unemploy-ment?" address a meeting of the Trilateral Commission, which begins Sunday.

# WORLD BRIEFS

### Hussein Letter Said to Blame U.S

AMMAN, Jordan (Combined Dispatches) — King Hussein, m a letter to President Ronald Reagan, has blamed the breakdown in his talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization partly on Washington's failure to recognize the PLO, Jordanian officials said Thursday.

The officials confirmed local press reports that Hussein sent a letter to Mr. Reagan following Jordan's announcement Sunday that it was abandoning talks with the PLO on a Middle East peace move. They said the letter cited U.S. "indecisiveness," its failure to pressure Israel into withdrawing forces from Lebanon and Israel's refusal to halt the building of settlements in the West Bank.

Mr. Arafat left Tunis unexpectedly Thursday night for a two-day visit to Bulgaria, the Tunisian news agency reported. He had been expected to chair a meeting of the PLO leadership Friday to discuss the breakdown

# Mubarak Reported to Reject Offer

CAIRO (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak was quoted Thursday as saying that he had rejected an Arab offer of billions of dollars in oil revenues in return for scrapping the second part of the Camp David

peace accords concerning Palestinian self-rule.

The account said Mr. Mubarak did not identify who made the offer, but some veteran observers believe he meant Libya. He was said to have made the disclosure while briefing Egyptian journalists on the plane that carried him home Tuesday from a tour of five Far Eastern countries. His

remarks were carried by the newspaper Al-Ahram.
"Someone came to us saying that the Arabs are ready to give Egypt" several billions of dollars in return for canceling the second document of the Camp David agreement concerning a settlement of the Palestinian question, but we rejected the offer and will always reject such offers," Mr. Mubarak was quoted as saying. He said he had turned it down because Egypt would lose its credibility if it broke a commitment it had accepted voluntarily.

# Egypt and Jordan to Resume Trade

CAIRO (Reuters) — Egypt and Jordan announced the resumption of trade relations Thursday, four years after Arab nations severed all links with Egypt for signing a peace treaty with Israel.

Officials said the trade agreement stipulates the restoration of the 1978 protocol under which Egypt sold Jordan rice, onions, potatoes, peanuts, cotton and textiles and imported leather, woolen clothes and batteries.

The agreement was signed by Mohsen Saleh Hourani, undersecretary in Jordan's Trade Ministry, and his Egyptian colleague, Ahmed Wafei.

# Italian Farmers Protest EC Prices

BRENNERO, Italy (AP) - More than 2,000 Italian farmers protesting the European Community's price policies staged a six-hour blockade of the Brenner Pass Thursday, cutting highway and railroad traffic between Italy and Austria.

The protest was called by farmers' associations in Lombardy, northern Italy. They were complaining that EC farm subsidies, aimed at evening out prices, had not been changed to reflect last month's 2.5-percent de

# Sofia Convicts 2 Italians of Spying

BELGRADE (UPI) - A Sofia court on Thursday sentenced two Ital ians to prison terms, after finding them guilty of military espionage, the Bulgarian news agency BTA reported.

Paolo Farsetti, 34, and Gabriella Trevisin, 26, were sentenced respectively to 10% years and three years in prison. Mr. Farsetti, while pleading not guilty to the military espionage charges, admitted to having inadvert ently taken pictures of military installations in the summer of 1982, BTA said. Miss Trevisin confessed to the charges, the agency said. Their law

vers said they would appeal the sentences.

The Italians were arrested on Aug. 26 on the Black Sea coast. The police said they had found pictures of military sites in their possession. Their convictions came at a time of heightened tension between Italy and Bulgaria, because of published allegations that the Bulgarian secret service may have been involved in the attempt to assassinate the pope ir May 1981.

# Prima Linea Abandons Violence

BOLOGNA (Resters) - Italy's leftist Prima Linea guerrilla group once the most powerful after the Red Brigades, has abandoned its armed struggle against the state, one of its leaders said Thursday.

Paolo Zambianchi, on trial for activities in the group's Bologna cell. said during a break in proceedings: "We have decided that the Prima Linea experience is over." Mr. Zambianchi said he spoke on behalf of all members of the group, which emerged in Turin in the mid-1970s. "We are no longer interested by armed actions which cannot be useful to the masses," he said.

Last year 87 of its members were sentenced to a total of 467 years in prison at the end of a mass trial in Bergamo. The present trial in Bolgona s being conducted simultaneously with another in Florence. Between them they involve many of the Prima Linea's leading figures. There are other trials in Rome and Milan. More than 2,000 leftist guerrillas are now in prison in Italy. In January, the Red Brigades announced that their armed struggle against the state was over.

# For the Record

PARIS (UPI) — An estimated 150 striking medical students Thursday occupied the Arc de Triomphe, barricaded the entry to tourists and began a 24-hour sit-in. The police made no move to evict them. KHARTOUM, Sudan (UPI) - Sudanese voters went to the polls Thursday to cast ballots for the re-election of President Gaafar Nimeir

BOGOTA (AP) - Leftist guerrillas in Colombia Thursday freed Kenneth Bishop, a Texaco executive, 38 days after they kidnapped him. It

was not known if any ransom was paid. PALERMO, Sicily (Reuters) — Seven men, including two reputer-Mafia chiefs, were shot and killed Wednesday, continuing a series of murders that have already resulted in five deaths this week.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Budget Committee was dead-locked Thursday over a possible tax increase for 1984 after a Democratic-led move to dismantle much of President Ronald Reagan's tax program failed on a []-[] tie vote.

# Fighting Again Delays Talks on Gulf Oil Spill

that it had taken back some of its oil a day are estimated to be pourterritory from Iraqi forces, but ing from the wells. Iraq denying the claim, said its troops had destroyed most of three ganization for the Protection of the Iranian divisions since Iran Marine Environment, an associalaunched an offensive on Sunday.

The hostilities continued to delay talks aimed at controlling a vast oil spill from Iranian oil wells. The spill from the wells has reportedly spread the length of the Gulf.

"Islamic combatants liberated new strategic heights early this morning, passing through mine fields [and] explosive traps," IRNA, the Iranian news agency. reported Thursday.

A military communiqué reported by the Iraqi News Agency, however, said Iranian forces "have failed to capture a single inch of Iraqi territory." It added that 9,832 Iranians had been killed since the start of the offensive.

The agency broadcast, moni-tored in Beirut, said Iran had lost 24 tanks, 18 troop carriers and 28 trucks. It did not detail Iraqi losses

Independent confirmation of the claims could not be obtained. Meanwhile. Gulf states threat-

ened by the oil slick scheduled a meeting in Kuwait in an effort to persuade iran and Iraq to agree to a cease-fire that would enable ex-

BEIRUT - Iran said Thursday Gulf. As many as 10,000 barrels of

The meeting of the Regional Ortion grouping eight Gulf states, was postponed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon at the earliest Last week, the group failed to reach agreement over a cease-fire because of differences between Iran and Iraq. Organization sources said both.

countries were keeping to their positions of last week. Iraq reportedly continued to of-

fer a limited cease-fire under UN supervision to guarantee the safe passage of technicians from an Arab port to the wells. But Iraq has said the lull in fighting must not affect "the military balance in the

would send teams to its wells only if Iraq unconditionally guaranteed their safety.

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# N-Freeze Alternatives Rejected in U.S. House

By Margot Hornblower Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Ignoring a

last-minute appeal from President Ronald Reagan, the House has defeated attempts to water down the nuclear-freeze resolution, but put off a final vote on the freeze until

By a 229-190 vote, the Demo-Wednesday an amendment sponsored by Representative Elliott H. old nuclear weapons for every new

That approach has been endorsed by more than 40 senators. including Sam Nunn another Georgia Democrat, and Gary Hart. a Colorado Democrat, Mr. Levitas tion of an eventual House-Senate conference on the resolution.

On a 219-195 vote, the House turned aside an amendment by Representative Hank Brown, a fore pursuing a freeze, as proposed by the administration.

Freeze proponents said both and Soviet Union to build new de- percentages" or other means. stabilizing weapons systems rather than freeze arms at current levels and then undertake reductions. Those favoring the amendments

in a letter Wednesday to Repre-

Committee, Mr. Reagan asserted that "by preserving current Soviet nuclear advantages and preventing us from replacing our own aging and increasingly vulnerable weap-ons systems, the freeze would be a

However, the White House did not lobby intensively against the resolution as it did last year, when cratic-controlled body defeated the freeze resolution lost by two votes in the House. "We know we don't have the votes to get our Levitas, a Georgia Democrat, pro- amendments," said one Republiposing the "build-down alterna-tive," which called for retiring two a discussion of the merits. The profreezers have made this into a lov-

Following a freeze, it adds, they should pursue "substantial, equitaamendments would muddy the is- ble and verifiable reductions Mr. Zablocki said that the freeze

said the issue was as much political tems. like the B-1 bomber, unless as substantive. "Politics is the ani- and until those systems were inmating force - any suck to beat cluded in a mutual and verifiable the administration with," said Rep-freeze agreement with the Soviet resentative Henry J. Hyde, an Illi-Union."

In a letter Wednesday to Repre-sentative William S. Broomfield of Thomas J. Tauke, an lowa Repub-gricultural products from 210 Michigan, the ranking Republican lican, of the debate. "It has degen-

with time guarantee and maximum back-up facilities,

formula for permanent insecurity."

posture for the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks in Geneva.

sue and allow the United States through numerical ceilings, annual

"We have become trapped in soon the House Foreign Affairs crated into a political game."

The freeze resolution, sponsored by Representative Clement J. Zablocki, a Wisconsin Democrat, and more than 200 House members. calls for a fundamental change in predicted that it would be the posi- the administration's negotiating

Instead of negotiating reductions while also building more weapons, the resolution calls on the United Colorado Republican, which called States and the Soviet Union to nefor reducing nuclear weapons be- gotiate "an immediate, mutual and verifiable freeze."

> would not "unilaterally preclude the development, modernization and production of U.S. nuclear sys-

### **Moscow Food Official Arrested** Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MOSCOW — The manager of Moscow's besthad previously protected them from the law. tant corruption among officials whose seniority

the country.

34 and 47 percent last month.

known food store and four of his department man agers have been arrested and charged with stealing 'large quantities of food and taking bribes," a

newspaper reported Thursday. Yuri K. Sokolov, director of the Gastronom No. I on Gorki Street, had long been rumored to have been in legal difficulties for his activities at the

munist Party organization, said "criminal proceedings" were started against Mr. Sokolov and his department chiefs in November. The newspaper also reported that M.A. Ambartsumvan, the director of a Moscow district food distribution center, his two deputies and three

Moskovskava Pravda, organ of the city's Com-

warehouse managers also were arrested and charged for allegedly taking bribes and stealing fruit and vegetables.

Mr. Sokolov's arrest was seen as a signal that

the authorities had decided to move against bla-

Gastronom No. 1 is still known as Yelis

after its pre-revolutionary proprietor and retains a chandelier and wood-panel style from that era. Soviet sources said Mr. Sokolov enjoyed a luxurious life style and maintained a large villa in the country. He was known to enjoy the acquaintance

of senior political figures and was therefore considered a secure member of the establishment. According to several witnesses, the store was sealed off by police in the first week of November while officials carried out a search for hidden foodstuffs ready for sale on the black market.

The store is one of the most prominent in Gorki Street, the main shopping avenue, which stretches

The newspaper report said investigations were still being carried out but did not indicate when Mr. Sokolov and the 11 charged with him would go on trial.

# Recession Reshapes World Trade

(Continued from Page 1)

ments — insisting that its purchases exceeding 500 million rupiahs (\$750,000 when the program was launched last year, but now worth \$515,000) be matched dollar-fordollar by Indonesian exports, excluding oil or gas. The program has run into considerable resistance abroad and sources report that it

will soon be modified substantially. The practice, however, is by no means limited to "poor" countries. Australia, Canada, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland and New Zealand have all resorted to countertrade to finance very costly imports - usually of defense equip-

negotiated a countertrade program to offset the cost of Northrup fighter jets. Over an eight-year period. gricultural products from 210 Banks are especially keen to get Swiss companies worth \$136 milinto this business as they earn a lion — or 30 percent of the price of commission from the buyer as well

the aircraft. A subsequent contract as the seller. In addition, the fash-raised the ante to goods worth 50 ion in banking nowadays is to million worth of goods, says George Reed, formerly Northrup's industrial offset expert and now president of Boles World Trade Corp., a California-based counter-

trade company.
Until recently, countertrade was the province of multinationals companies whose diverse operations could use the product purchased or whose global marketing provided the knowledge of who would want to buy the product.

Increasingly, however, the field is opening up to smaller compa-nies. Middlemen are proliferating. The Swiss in the mid-1970s particularly banks which have the and which can use their intimate buyer in touch with a seller.

muscle to finance such operations knowledge of their clients to put a

ion in banking nowadays is to percent of contract value - \$150 search for fee income rather than interest income on loans since the der pressure from the bad or questionable loans on their books. The multinationals, meanwhile, are moving beyond countertrade to what Paul Percie du Sert, treasurer

of Renault calls intertrade, "It im-

we don't give some marbles back

plies considering the relations with developing countries as a global relationship, keeping in mind that we shall not develop these countries with credits. "When two children play marbles, and one loses, the other gives back half his marbles because the important thing is to play. I think that this is the core of the problem.

to the developing countries to play with, then we won't be able to play marbles any more.

"We have to integrate such commercial approach, which means not only the physical ex-change of commodities or products. but also designing systems that would develop cash flow possibilities for developing countries." Experts are divided about the Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Philippines, economics of countertrade. It is

> "You price your product after was politically motivated. you know what your countertrade obligations will be," says a trader. As for its economic cost, one expert replies: "How do you measure what it costs to keep people emploved instead of unemployed; what it costs to idle production fa-

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# Poland Said to Defer Plane L. Approving U.S. Envoy

WARSAW - Poland is holding up approval of a new U.S. ambassador until the Reagan administrar. tion makes "a sort of positive gesture" toward Warsaw, according to a senior Polish official

The official said the nominee --John D. Scanlan, a career Foreign Service officer — had been proposed more than three months ago by Washington. Ambassador Francis Mechan, whom Mr. Scanlan was to replace, left Warsaw in Febmary, and the embassy is under a lower-ranking diplomat. The State Department declined

to comment on the report. A U.S.
official said Mr. Scanlan, who has
served three times in Poland, is
now at the Fletcher School of Law

and Diplomacy.

The Polish Foreign Ministry oflicial, who spoke Monday on conlicial who spoke Monday on conlicial mot be named, indicated dition he not be named, indicated that Poland had intended to take steps toward further national reconciliation before Pope John Pani It's arrival for a visit June 16 in Poland. He asserted, however, that

But the ministry official said the papal trip, although ostensibly a religious pilgrimage, would have a political impact.

He said Poland would not lift moves the government is considerated.

He did not elaborate on other moves the government is considerated.

by the Roman Catholic Church for

Relations between Poland and the West worsened after the declaration of martial law in December 1981 and the imposition of Westem economic sanctions.

The Reagan administration has suspended agricultural credits to Poland, banned Polish fishermen operating in U.S. waters and revoked landing rights in the United States for LOT, Poland's national airline. Washington has also blocked negotiations on rescheduling Poland's official foreign debt and on Poland's joining the Inter-

national Monetary Fund. After the formal abolition of the independent trade union Solidarity last October by the Polish parliament, the United States also withdrew Poland's most-favored-nation trading status, effectively raising the prices of Polish imports.

Poland's relations with West Enropean states have been disturbed by the sanctions, but the Warsaw government has singled out the Reagan administration for harshest

the East-West confrontation.

The official confirmed that a Polish Foreign Ministry department chief, Jan Kinast, visited Washington in early February for exploratory talks and was led to believe that a re-evaluation of U.S. policy would produce something in "two or three weeks."

A U.S. diplomat said that Mr. Kinast had met with Undersecretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger, among others, for general discussions on U.S.-Polish rela-tions but that "no commitments

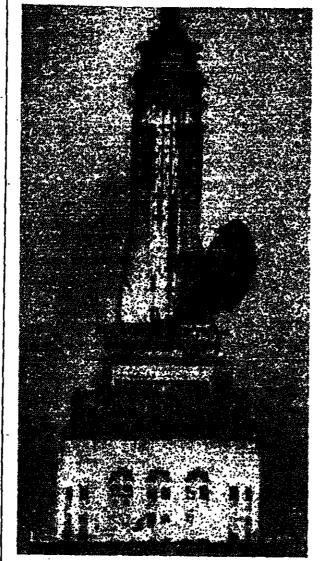
"We are waiting for a sort of positive gesture on your side," the Polish official said, adding, however, that he did not mean to make a "formal linkage" between such a gesture and approval of Mr. Scan-

tion that the papal visit would provide an opportunity for the govern-ment of General Wojciech Jaruzelski to ease certain repressive measures and for Western governments

urst move in U.S.-Polish relations.

Poland's Communist authorities have been reluctant to appear to be making concessions under pressure from the church or Western state.

He said Poland would not lift moves the government is considermartial law before the June visit of the pope, nor would it meet calls to fall short of the Reagan administration's conditions for an end to a general amnesty for political pris-oners. But he added "there will be a lot of improvements" before the pope's arrival. the sanctions — a final lifting of martial law and the restoration of a dialogue between the authorities and "truly representative forces of the Polish nation," such as the dominant Catholic Church and



BACK ON TOP — Fifty years after King Kong scaled the Empire State Building in the 1933 film classic, the giant gorilla returned — in the form of an eight-story balloon — to New York City. An attempt to position the balloon last week failed. After hanging around the skyscraper for a week, Kong will be taken on tour to mark the movie's anniversary.

# Chicago Vote: Democrats Avert a Split

By Howell Raines New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The margin of 40,000 votes that gave the Chicago mayoral race to Representative Harold Washington also spared the national Democratic Party from a damaging loss of prestige and, for the time being tamped down conflict among blacks and whites within the party.

For that reason, the Chicago election will be remembered by party leaders as one in which they may have dodged both an immediate disaster and a long-term disruption. The disaster, of course, was the prospect of losing, for the first time in 56 years, a mayoral election in a city with a heavy Democratic majority and a tradition of party-

ine voting.

Although the party suffered a collapse of that discipline, it avoided the humiliation of an outright defeat. Moreover, in responding to white Democrats' rejection of Mr. Washington, who is black, the national Democratic leadership also helped diminish the chances of a

that tens of thousands of white that Republicans would go to any Democrats in Chicago were reject. lengths to defeat a candidate who ing Mr. Washington for racial rea-was a member of a minority group.

Unable to deliver the white vote for Mr. Washington, the Demo-cratic National Committee instead gave him more money and more campaign support than any mayo-ral candidate has ever received. Committee officials also dispatched the party's white presidential candidates in a display of solidarity aimed more at the na-tional black leaders than at Chicago's racially polarized electorate. Now it appears that these ef forts, along with the 18-percent white vote that provided Mr. Washington's margin of victory,

may be enough to drain the emo-tional energy from the drive for a pay a price for Mr. Washington's 18 percent of the pay a price for Mr. Washington's white vote was about average for black presidential candidate.

feat of Bernard E. Epton cost their

**NEWS ANALYSIS** party an opportunity to embarrass the Democrats in one of their cita-

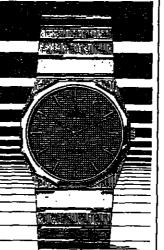
Mr. Epton's defeat was also costly in practical terms. If he had won, questions about the political innational Republican leaders pact of that polarization Mr. didates. planned to install Republican offi cials in positions where they could monitor the voting count. Republicans believe voting irregularities have made it difficult for the party to carry Illinois in presidential elec-

Otherwise, neither the Republican National Committee nor the White House was particularly up-set by the outcome. At a time when President Ronald Reagan wants better relations with blacks, Mr. Epton's defeat removed from the national political scene a Republican who had been accused of using

breakaway presidential campaign
by a black candidate in 1984.

The national black political leadership began discussing such a protest candidacy after it became clear
that Republicans would go to any that Republicans would go to any lengths to defeat a candidate who





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Reagan and Republicans identified percent of the white vote.

ton won the Democratic nomina-

victory. The midterm elections last black mayoral candidates in major As for the Republicans, the de-eat of Bernard E. Epton cost their by motivated to vote against Mr. Eastern cities, where black candi-dates rarely capture more than 20

What was unusual about Chica-Strategists on both sides agree that Chicago was racially polarized from Feb. 22. when Mr. Washing-ton wen the Democratic named to the Strategist, and Patrick H. Caddell, Mr. Washington's strategist, aption. Yet the final vote tally raised pealed to race consciousness to questions about the political imbuild up the turnout for their care



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# Angolan Official and Shultz Meet on Namibia The United States and Angola asked the United States to hold the pendence of Namibia from South

By Bernard Gwertzman

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The highest-ranking Angolan official to visit Washington has held an unpublicized meeting with Secretary of State George P. Shultz to discuss South Africa's occupation of 11th round of U.S. Angolan dis-South-West Africa (Namibia) and the presence of Cuban troops in Angola, according to administra-

No. 2 official in Angola.

from Angola was also discussed in the last few days, officials said.

Officials said the talks were the The officials said the visitor, Nations and in third-country capi-

and 16 in Paris. The Angolans then be impossible to achieve the inde-

the possibility of establishing ties after a withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola was also discussed. him a detailed proposal for parallel Cuban and South African withdrawals as a way of ending the

however, that the Angolans under-Lieutenant Colonel Manuel Alex-andre Rodrigues, held talks
The last session, between Mr. stand that unless there is an agree-ment on some parallel action to
Wednesday with State Department
Rodrigues and Frank G. Wisner, end the presence of the 25,000 Cument on some parallel action to Security Council Resolution 435, officials. Mr. Rodrigues, who is in-the deputy assistant secretary for bans in Angola and the 15,000 terior minister, is regarded as the African affairs, was held March 15 South Africans in Namibia, it will

Africa's control.

The United States has also told the Angolans that until there is agreement on the troop withdrawal question it will not be possible to normalize relations. With four other Western nations

cussions in the last two years and the first in Washington. Other sessions have been held in Luanda, had not made such a proposal. He states has been negotiating with the Angolan capital, at the United has indicated in conversations, Angola and South Africa on the conditions for the independence of stand that unless there is an agree- Namibia in the framework of UN which calls for a cease-fire, South African withdrawal from the territory, deployment of UN forces and

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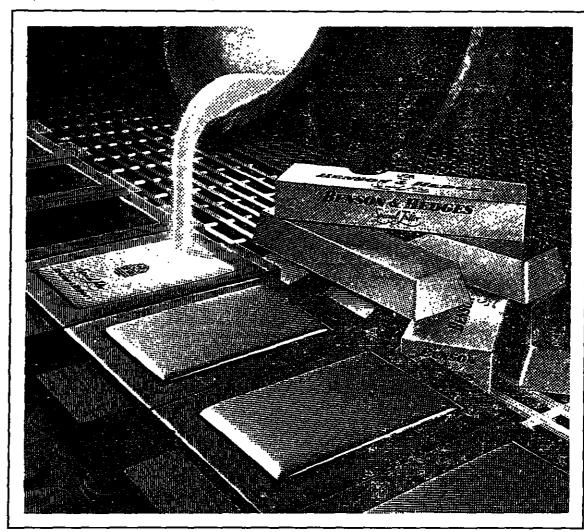
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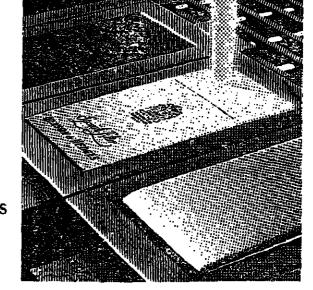
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# Bearing Witness, 1983

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in one arm. The stuffed pet, already Brought to life by love, In the other -Now blows the wind of dying, Blows the shifts over the hair That no one will comb again.

Those lines are from "O the Night of the Weeping Children!" by Nelly Sachs, who fled Germany in 1940 and won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1966.

Among the children with unkempt hair whom she memorialized are Elliott Zaretsker's three brothers and sisters, Sam Sherron's two sisters, a young girl whom Jenny Eisenstern

saw lie down and refuse to wake up, and the babies Adam Tems saw thrown into a truck. Mr. Zaretsker, Mr. Sherron, Mrs. Eisenstern

and Mr. Tems are among the thousands of Holocaust survivors meeting in Washington this week. So are Esther Kozminski, who hasn't seen her sister since Dec. 6, 1940; Bella Cantnarski, who was hiding in the woods when the war ended and recalls, "It was so quiet. I said to myself, 'Where's God?'" and Jan Weis, who says, "I wanted to bear witness, to let everyone know: It happened. I was there. I survived.

Describing the death camps that housed the weeping children, their parents and those few who lived to bear them witness, Nelly Sachs wrote, "Sleep may not enter here."

Neither should it ever be allowed to enter

the world's memory. — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# **Democracy in Ecuador**

Countries pay a price, in North American media neglect at least, when they fail to stage the wars and revolutions that make up the stuff of most news, especially news of Latin America. Let us try to remedy some small part of that customary condition by saluting the president of Ecuador, Osvaldo Hurtado.

An academic and a Christian Democrat who is now 43, Mr. Hurtado helped lead his country out of military dictatorship in 1979. becoming the elected vice president and then the president. Ecuador was promptly hit by its greatest economic crisis in 50 years. Part of that crisis arose from the familiar interaction of poverty, painfully uneven development and world recession. Another part flowed from the readiness of Ecuadoran military leaders of the 1970s to accept the immense loans that Western private bankers pushed upon them at a time when Ecuador was selling its modest amounts of oil for up to \$40 a barrel. (The current price is \$30.) As a result, not only were economic health and social peace on the line.

so was the life of Ecuador's reborn democracy. Ecuador is not out of the woods, and it may not be, even if things go smoothly, in this decade or even in this century. It is worth observing, however, how Mr. Hurtado managed Ecuador's latest ordeal just a few weeks ago. The International Monetary Fund and the private banks, by way of agreeing to refinance \$2.5 billion of Ecuador's \$6.3-billion foreign debt, had decreed the usual severe austerity measures; a second devaluation of the sucre, sharp increases in the prices of milk and fuel, and so on. The students came out in the streets, the unions called a strike. Mr. Hurtado, explaining the need, held firm, and calm was soon restored, without untoward violence and with-

out the military coming out of the barracks. President Hurtado has earned not only respect for his leadership but a hearing for his appeal for international cooperation, especially cooperation among the democracies of the

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

# The Result in Chicago

Harold Washington has been elected mayor of Chicago by a large enough margin to quash any doubts about the integrity of the result. He has won a decisive, if by no means overwhelming, victory. Now the difficult work begins. The mayor-elect will have to try to satisfy the expectations of his followers and persuade those who bitterly opposed him that he is giving heed to their legitimate interests. That is not easy, but it has been done before, in other cities, by mayors both black and white.

Some people have treated this contest as if it were the first time a black candidate with an almost entirely black constituency ran against a white candidate with an almost entirely white constituency for control of a major city's government. We think it is more likely to turn ed States is for both black and white voters to just those in Chicago, might keep in mind. support candidates on the basis of issue posi-

tions and priorities, regardless of race, and for black and white candidates to seek support from voters of both races.

Increasingly, both blacks and whites no longer believe that their interests can be served only by officeholders of their own race. That is why the ugly racial appeals in Chicago are probably not a preview of the politics to come but a reprise of politics that is, fortunately, not nearly so common as it used to be.

Still, there is no cause for smugness here. The Chicago campaign shows how easy it is to inflame feelings of racial hatred and distrust that still exist in the hearts of too many Americans. A few careless remarks, some ill-advised campaign strategy - and a great city is engulfed in fear and animosity. That is some-

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Other Opinion

# This Year's Crop of Films

Social significance figures in all the movies nominated this year for major Academy Awards. They express perhaps the most posi-tive feature of American democracy: a constant striving for improvement, an upward mobility of popular culture.

To get a feel for the quality of this year's crop, it is useful to recall winners from the past. Movies with important themes have often done well. Recent winners include "Ordinary People," which dealt with the breakup of a marriage, and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," which had madness as its subject mat-ter. But back in 1959 there was "Ben Hur," a saga of charioteering in ancient Rome utterly empty of meaning. Twenty years before, the palm went to "Gone With the Wind," a saccharine drama of an Old South that never was

This year every film to reach the top addressed itself directly to some kind of social or political problem. "Gandhi" commands special notice in that respect. For it introduces into the "Ben Hur"-type saga the political message of passive resistance.

"Sophie's Choice" is set against the background of the Holocaust. "The Verdict" centers around corruption in the legal profession. 'Missing" features violence and an official cover-up in Latin America. "E.T." explores the difference in perceptions that separates adults from children. "Tootsie" casts the everlasting war between the sexes in the dimensions of a role reversal.

The nominees for the Academy Awards, and "Gandhi" especially, bear witness to the questing spirit, the ceaseless effort for spread-

ing everything, including comprehension, in wider and wider circles. America, in other words, houses an aspiring society.

### Syndicated columnist Joseph Kraft. The West German Census

The decision by West Germany's highest court to block the execution of a population census due to start at the end of the month is a salutary one which ought to give comfort to democrats everywhere. It is of particular relevance in Britain, where strong and entirely understandable misgivings were voiced in Parliament only this week about our own feeble and lopsided Data Protection Bill.

The Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe, in the equivalent of an interim injunction, lent strength to a powerful groundswell of protest which runs right across the political spectrum. Whatever its final judgment on the 1982 law which set up the census and on the intense detail demanded of respondents, the court has made a fundamental libertarian point by rul-ing that its legality must be established before, rather than after, it is carried out.

### -- The Guardian (London). Bartenders vs. Drunks

America needs more people like the National Bartenders Union. Last week it called for all states to raise the legal drinking age to 21, even though such a standard probably would put some bartenders out of work. Main reason for the stand is the climbing rate of traffic

deaths caused by drunken driving.

— The Fargo (North Dakota) Farum.

# FROM OUR APRIL 15 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1908: Tehran Police Apologize

TEHRAN — It now transpires that in addition to committing the offense of forcing their way into women's apartments of a house during a domiciliary visit in search of the perpetrators of the recent attempt on the life of the shah, the police also stole property. The house they thus broke into was that of two Russian subjects. The latter were arrested but the enquiry held by the Minister of Justice failed to find any proof of guilt. The men were handed over to the Russian Legation. The Governor of Tehran made his excuses to the Russian Legation and promised restitution of the property stolen. The public, however, insists on the Governor and the Superintendent of Police being brought to trial and punished.

# 1933: Swastika Angers French

METZ, France - Four German tourists who declared they intended visiting the battlefields in France over the Easter holidays were roughly handled by a crowd because they refused to detach a small triangular pennant with the Nazi emblem from the rear of their automobile. The Germans, coming from the Rhine-land, stopped in front of the Metz station to buy newspapers. They were asked to take down the swastika emblem and on refusing to do so, one of the crowd struck the chauffeur in the face. Police asked the Germans to follow them to the police station, where their passports were found in order. The Germans declared their right to fly the swastika, since it was now Germany's national emblem.

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# Sartawi: 'In Worlds We Create'

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — Dr. Issam Sartawi, the PLO diplomat, knew he was risking his life when he spoke out for peace with Israel. And he knew who the likely killers were: the Abu Nidal gang. When I saw him in Paris last year he told me how the gang had murdered other PLO moderates as well as, in his the gang had murdered other PLO moderates as well as, in his words, "carrying out a series of atrocious acts against Jews in Europe." But if the risk was known, the reality of Dr. Sartawi's assassination by an Abu Nidal gumman in Portugal last Sunday was a horror beyond anticipation.

Nothing has brought home so grinly, for me, the irrationality that obstructs peace in the Middle East.

And after the brutality of the murder there was the cynicipal of annuality that the or De all cides may who had rejected.

cism of crocodile tears. On all sides, men who had rejected

Issam Sartawi in life praised him in death.

Yasser Arafat, blaming the murder on "Zionist intelligence," said Dr. Sartawi's death was a great loss to the Palestinian cause. But on that very day Chairman Arafat failed the test of courage that Dr. Sartawi knew was essential to Palestinian hopes: demonstration of the courage to support negoti-

ations with Israel about the West Bank. In his years of exploring avenues to peace, Dr. Sartawi was operating on behalf of Mr. Arafat, but the chairman seldom acknowledged it. When the Palestine National Council met in Algiers in February, he prevented Dr. Sartswi from speaking. The Israeli government's reaction to the assassination was also cynical. The cabinet secretary. Dan Meridor, commented that Arabs who talk to Israelis "are sometimes shot and

killed." The Begin government has not encouraged Israelis to talk with PLO figures. Doves who met with Dr. Sartawi over the years found themselves denounced at home.

The leader of Israel's Labor opposition, Shimon Peres, was at the Socialist International meeting in Portugal where Dr. Sartawi was murdered. The day before his death, Dr. Sartawi

wrote a letter to him calling for a negotiated settlement as "the only civilized solution for the Middle East." But Mr. Peres had lobbied at the meeting to exclude Dr. Sartawi from official participation. Israel's supposed alternative to Menachem Begin was so spineless that he did not want to be seen at a Socialist meeting with a moderate Palestinian.

The American record in relation to Dr. Sartawi is not full of courage either. Secretary of State George Shultz spoke with regret of the murder of "a moderate Palestinian." But for many years, under both Republican and Democratic administrations, Dr. Sartawi was prevented from coming to America. American officials were airaid of Israeli criticism if "a moderate Palestinian" made reasonable speeches in America. If those who now praise Issam Sartawi mean it, they will do something about the ideas he cared for so passionately.

The passion is there in the notes of my talks with him. The evil of Abu Nidal's avowed policy of murder was one subject that exercised him. The gang had admitted an attack on a Vienna synagogue, he noted, and on Jewish schoolchil-



dren in Antwerp. "For God's sake," Dr. Sartawi said, "why doesn't the world protest these acts of anti-Semitism? People have no right to keep silent in the face of such things.

have no right to keep silent in the face of such things.

"And Abu Nidal is unable to act without support. If the world pointed a finger at his supporters, it would help in forcing them to stop." He meant the governments of Syria and Iraq, which agree on practically nothing except support of Abu Nidal, in money and refuge. They have, Dr. Sartawi said, a responsibility when the Abu Nidal gangsters strike.

Even the Israeli government has failed to acknowledge the particular character of Abu Nidal. It used an Abu Nidal attack on the Israeli ambassador in London lest Inne as the

tack on the Israeli ambassador in London last June as the excuse to invade Lebanon, calling it a PLO attack. But the killers had PLO officials on their assassination list, too.

Peace was of course the other subject of Dr. Sartawi's passion. He believed that there was a will for peace, among Isractis and Palestimans, even when their leaders seemed un-compromising. "That's normal," he said. "People want to live. One of the sad things is the failure of the peace camp in Israel to get enough recognition in the United States or Europe."
But whatever happened politically in Israel, he wanted the Palestinians to act for peace - in their own interest, because

war would not give them the homeland they wanted.
"I think we must come out unambiguously," Issam Sartawi said, "for two states living side by side in peace — unilaterally, regardless of what the Israelis do. Chairman Arafat will re to decide sooner or later."

He added: "We live in worlds we create for ourselves." The New York Times.



Keep moving or those birds will get us.

# Sartawi: For 'Just and Lasting Peace'

PARIS — The failure by the United States to recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization is a troubling blot on the American diplomatic record. The moral and political imperatives that characterize Palestinian-American relations argue orgently for a serious effort to correct this anomaly. For its part, the PLO has done what it can to remove the obstacles to better relations - demonstrating the strong desire of many in the organization for a

just and honorable peace. The Palestinian people's claim to nationhood and their right to choose their own representatives should be accepted by the United States as an inalignable right - a right that cannot be denied on grounds of political expediency and shifting definitions of national interest. Nor should recognition of this claim be subordinated to the will of a third party. It is a decision that bears directly on

America's long-range interests. The most serious obstacle to improved relations was created by then Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in 1975 when he stated that the United States would not recognize the PLO until it recognized Israel's right to exist and accepted United Nations Security Council Resolution 242. Since then, successive U.S. administrations have ratified the Kissinger commitment, making it the backbone of America's Middle East policy.

The government of Israel has greatly

Dr. Issam Sartawi, the PLO's roving envoy who was assassinated Sunday in Portugal, wrote this commentary shortly before the recent Algiers meeting of the Palestine National Council.

when it found such ties convenient, Earby this year, for example, the Begin gov-ernment sent an Israeli delegate, Arie Eliav, to negotiate with the PLO about exchanging prisoners. Thus, ironically, Israel permitted itself what it adamantly denied to the United States.

Yet neither the Kissinger edict nor Israeli pressure has prevented Palestinian-American contacts. On several occasions American authorities accepted direct PLO help, as for example in 1976 when the PLO protected and provisioned the U.S. Embassy in Beingt and helped evacuate American citizens from Lebanon. This so impressed Mr. Kissinger that he sent a personal letter of thanks to Yasser Arafat.

Some years later, during the Iranian hostage crisis, the PLO was instrumental in arranging the release of female and black American prisoners. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance acknowledged this help with another message of thanks to Mr. Arafat. Clearly, Palestinian-American contacts can be of immense value to both sides.

More recently, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs, Nicholas A. Veliotis, stressed that the Reagan benefited from Mr. Kissinger's commit-ment — even though the Israeli govern-ment itself sought contact with the PLO

administration views the Kissinger com-mitment not as an ultimatum but as an invitation for the PLO to establish rela-

tions with the United States. A careful review of the Palestinian record demonstrates that the PLO has formally accepted this invitation by removing the last remaining obstacles in the way of formal relations with the United States. The Palestine National Council took the first important step in April 1981. when it manimously endorsed the Leonid Brezhnev initiative calling for "ensuring the security and sovereignty of all the states in the region including those of Israel." Clearly this amounts to

an explicit recognition of Israel. The PLO has also formally accepted all the principles of Resolution 242 except the paragraph — which even the United States has abandoned — that describes the Palestinian problem as.

a refugee question.

Finally, in January the PLO went beyoud both Mr. Kissinger's conditions, and the Veliotis invitation when Mr. Arafat received an Israeli delegation headed by a retired general, Mattityahu. Peled. The joint communiqué from the meeting, which was simultaneously broadcast by the official Palestinian. news agency, Wafa, and the Israeli media, announced to the world that agree-ment had been reached on joint Pales-tinian-Israeli action to establish a just-

and lasting peace in the Middle East. No one imagines that the road topeace will be easy, but, despite the divisions among us, we in the PLO have amply demonstrated a commitment to a just peace. It is now up to the United States to reciprocate.

The New York Times.

# On Pershing-2s and the Security of Western Europe

WASHINGTON — The United States, absent an arms agree ment in the Geneva talks which would make such a step unnecessary, is to begin deployment to Europe of a new intermediate-range missile later this year, the Pershing-2. Like the ground-launched cruise missile, which is also scheduled for deployment this year, the Pershing-2

has a range sufficient to reach targets in the Soviet Union. The deployment of the Pershing-2 would fulfill a commitment to our NATO allies to respond to the massive Soviet buildup of SS-20 missiles. It would, of course, be unnecessary if the Soviets accepted President Reagan's offer to eliminate this en-

tire category of nuclear weaponry.

The Soviet Union, not surprisingly, would prefer a different outcome: that the Soviets keep their missiles, while we not deploy our own.

The Soviets have mounted a major political and propaganda effort to forestall Pershing-2 deployment, al-leging that the missile is a uniquely dangerous terror weapon, that it has a "first-strike" capability against So-viet strategic forces, and that, in con-sequence, the Soviet Union will have to adopt a "launch-on-warning" poli-cy if the Pershing is deployed. None of these charges bears se-rious scrutiny. The Soviet Uniou's

choice of this line of argument, however, does reveal a good deal about its view of Western Europe and about the relationship it would like to establish between European security and that of the Soviet Union. Any nuclear-armed missile is, of

course, a terrifyingly destructive weapon. Therefore, alleged Soviet concerns over the Pershing-2 have to be put into some perspective.

This American missile is considerably less destructive than the SS-20. It has a much shorter range, 1,800 vs. 5,000 kilometers. It has only one warhead, as compared with the three warheads on each SS-20. That single Pershing warhead is less powerful than any one of those on the SS-20. The Pershing flies no faster than the SS-20. It could reach targets in the Soviet Union no more quickly than Soviet land-based missiles can presently reach targets anywhere in Western Europe, or than Soviet sea-based missiles can presently reach targets in the United States.

Finally, there will be, at the conclusion of U.S. deployment, only 108 Pershing-2 missiles and 108 warheads al There are 35! SS-20s deployed today, with 1,053 warheads, and the number continues to grow. Clearly, then, there is nothing uniquely threatening about the Pershing-2 missile.

The Soviet claim that the Pershing-2 represents a first-strike threat has even less substance. Ninety percent of Soviet strategic forces will be out of range of the Pershing-2. Soviet strategic command and control links. centered on Moscow, will also be out of range of the Pershing 2. In any case, the 108 Pershing-2s to be de-ployed are so few, when compared with the 2,350 currently deployed Soviet strategic ballistic missiles, that

# **By Richard Burt**

The writer is U.S. assistant secretary of state for European affairs.

the concept of the Pershing-2's use years, Pershing-2 will be deployed in how is a "provocation" that the Sovifor a pre-emptive strike against the only one country, West Germany. If the Soviets can succeed in block-

It is consequently difficult to take seriously the Soviet threat to move to a launch-on-warning policy as a result of Pershing-2. Given the much greater vulnerability of the U.S. ICBM force to Soviet strategic missiles, it also seems unlikely that and put themselves in a much stronger position to then block deployment tries, including West Germany. Americans will feel much sympathy

The essence of Soviet arguments against the Pershing-2, and against the whole concept of NATO's INF deployment, is that it is unacceptable for them to have to face a threat from Western Europe comparable to the threat they pose to Western Europe. For the Soviets to build and deploy new missiles with the mission of targeting all Western Europe from Soviet territory is, they imply, a fact of life, to which Western Europe must and West Germany in subsequent

et Union cannot accept.

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Germany, they will knock out a major element of NATO's 1979 decision

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viet Union. European security is exviet Union. European security is ex-plicitly subordinated, in Soviet thinking, to that of the Soviet Union.

This Soviet view of European security makes the Soviet reaction to the NATO decision of 1979 to deploy American intermediate-range missiles to Europe much more com-prehensible. The current objective of Soviet policy is to employ its geopolitical advantage and its regional nu-clear superiority to intimidate Western Europe and force West European accommodation to Soviet interests.

The deployment of 572 new American missiles, capable of reaching only limited areas of the Soviet Unacquiesce. For NATO to respond by ion, has little impact upon the U.S. stationing missiles in Western Europe of comparable capability some- sides have more than 10,000 war-

heads, deliverable on short notice to any location in the other's country Yet by firmly linking U.S. power to European security, this deployment will prevent Moscow from making Western Europe a nuclear hostage and thus achieving its objective of enforcing the subordination of European security to its own.

This is why the Soviet Union has reacted so strongly against NATO's 1979 decision. This is why the Society Union has put forward its implansble, and otherwise inexplicable, case against deployment of 108 Pershing 2s. This is why West European lead ers, recognizing true Soviet motiva-tions, have invested so much of their own political capital in maintaining the decision agreed upon in 1979.

The Soviet Union seeks to force its view of European security upon Evrope. Europe's leaders, on the other hand, are determined, whether through arms control or deployment, to ensure that the security of Europe is not accorded a lower priority than A that of either of the superpowers.

true of the Renaissance, which was

not violent, and true of the French

Revolution, too. ("C'est la faute a

As a participant, may I suggest

that the conference was a brilliant in-

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achieved but because of what it may

in time have contributed to provoke. It does not herald that new Rensis

sance we so sorely need, but it embo-dies in a fleeting form that singular

alliance of creative imagination and

of power which is the prime condi-tion of any Renzissance and remains.

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Readers Pat and Julie Trol (Letter)

MICHAEL GIBSON.

grand tradition of France.

Voltaire! C'est la faute à Rousseau!

The Washington Post.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reagan's Russians Regarding "FBI Questions Soviet Role in Protests" (IHT, March 28):

Soviet strategic force is ludicrous.

for the comparatively minor compli-cations that the Pershing-2 will intro-

Soviet arguments are not designed,

however, to persuade Americans to

cancel production of the Pershing-2.

Their arguments are designed to per-suade Europeans to halt deployment.

The Pershing has been singled out

cause, unlike the cruise missiles,

which are intended to go into Italy

and the United Kingdom this year, and into Belgium, the Netherlands

duce for Soviet strategic planners.

So the FBI says that Moscow doesn't control the nuclear freeze movement in America. Not so long ago the FBI and the CIA said there was no evidence of a Soviet conspira-cy to take over the world. Does anybody still believe anything Ronald Reagan says about the Russians?

DAVID WARDEN.

The 731st Regiment Regarding "Few Reminders of War-time Horror" (1HT, March 23):

I was interested to read Christopher Wren's account of his visit to the site in China where the Japanese Army's germ warfare unit, the 731st Regiment, carried out "some of the worst atrocities of World War IL" But I am also interested to notice that U.S. outrage about American protection for the likes of Klaus Barbie (IHT. March 29) does not seem to extend to U.S. protection for Japan's germ warfare specialists.

Mr. Wren writes that Lt. Gen. Shiro Ishii, the regiment's commander, "reportedly made a deal" with the United States. Members of 731 have described in detail how they were debriefed by U.S. authorities in Japan. explicitly in return for protection from the Russians. Colleagues of Ishii have described how he was not only protected by the United States but actually taken to America, apperently to Fort Detrick, Maryland, His trail goes dead in late 1949.

731's personnel. When the Russians

put some of 731's officials on trial in 1949, the United States (a) failed to

Regarding "Assessing a German America did more than just protect

provide any of the corroborating evi-

1979, a senior U.S. official was calling the trial "just propaganda" and "a lot of baloney." It is admirably restrained of the Chinese not to want to push the mat-ter further, but what about the United States? These people were the Jap-anese equivalent of Dr. Mengele — if

possible, even worse than Barbie. What did the United States want them for? Has the time now come when it might be possible to find out what ishin and his colleagues gave the United States that was so valuable? And where was Ishii between 1949 and his reported death in 1959?
The Chinese official interviewed by Mr. Wren at Harbin says that no Americans were used in 731's experi-

dence it had, (b) failed to publicize

the charges on what were, after all, international war crimes, and (c) did

what it could to discredit charges

which it knew to be true. As late as

ments. Evidence brought to light by John Powell and the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists contradicts this and suggests that the United States covered this up, too, as revelation of it would have blown the U.S. government's cover-up for the 731 gang. Is it too much to ask what America was doing protecting a large group of

Mengeles, bringing them to America and apparently taking over their work? And stopping others from bringing them to justice? Why so littie outrage, and no investigation? JON HALLIDAY.

Terrible Consequence

Era's Far Reaching Legacy" (IHT, April 6) by David Schoenbaum: The victors in World War L which had resulted from friction among the

namite behind them. Hitler being the villain who eventually lit the match. Had he not been there, someone else could have done so. Hitter himself was surely the most terrible example of the consequences of such failures. GUSTAV ADOLF POURROY. Singapore.

problem and left a great deal of dy-

Nudging a Renaissance

It may not be too late to return to the subject of the French govern-ment's conference of artists and intellectuals and George Will's raucous immendo (IHT, Feb. 17) to the effect that nobody can take Norman Mailer seriously and that a lady as well-endowed as Sophia Loren can only

have a birdbrain — ergo, the French government must really be in a bind if it turns to these people for advice. But the French government was not asking anyone for outright pracit asking anyone for ourigit practical advice. It was seeking to give an impetus to imagination in Western society by soliciting people whose business is imagination. The assumption is that while we are in an economic wise the contribution of the nomic crisis, the crisis is not merely economic, and that the outcome depends on finding solutions that are

not only practical. Mr. Will may have forgotten that revolutions that are not always violent incubate in the more generous imaginations of an epoch. This was

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and contain the writer's signature,

name and address. Brief letters

receive priority, and letters may be

abridged. We cannot acknowledge

all letters, but we value the views of

the readers who submit them.

March 18) wonder what to make o derek, the Barcelona equivalent of the Denver boot. Hoisting of "dereking" a car is carried out, !
would assume, by a boom-and-tack device that has been known for in the merchant marine as a "derick," used to load and discharge calgo. In a port city such as Barcelons it should not have taken long to adopt and adapt the English nautical term

> KURT OPITZ Hamburg.

What About Boadicea?

for its present special meaning.

Lydia Wells Horton (Leners, April 9) revives the old fallacy that if wonen had more power in governmen there would be far less war. Has de Marcos, Indira Gandhi, Margari Thatcher or even Boadicea?

AL HIX

New York Times Service man of the House Intelligence Committee says that the adminis-CHEAGUAIL TEÒCIS.

Representative Edward P. Boland, Democrat of Massachusetts, made the remarks Wednesday and then convened the committee to two-and-a-balf-hour meeting the ment committee agreed to invite both Secretary of State George P. Shultz and William P. Clark, the presi-dent's national security adviser, to

By Martin Tolchin

explain U.S. policy in Nicaragua.

The committee discussed a proposal to cut off funds for the covert operation. "If there had to be a vote taken, there would probably be enough votes to cut off the funding," said Representative Norfunding," said Representative Nor-man Y. Mineta, a California Dem-

The committee also heard a lengthy report of a recent visit to certain funds for the intelligence Nicaragua by Representative Wyche Fowler Jr., Democrat of Georgia, who told the committee that the administration had not fully adhered to the law.

"It is my judgment that there has been an apparent violation of law," said Mr. Boland. "If you look at the stories that have come out of who have gone down there, the evidence is very strong."

Mr. Boland, whose committee has oversight on all intelligence operations, was the author of the ban on covert aid to guerrillas seeking to overthrow the Sandinist govern-

ment in Nicaragua.

The ban, which took the form of an amendment to an appropria-tions bill, was signed into law in December. It states that "none of the funds provided in this act may be used by the Central Intelligence Asency or the Department of De-enument of Nicaragua." fense to furnish military equip-ment, military training or advice, or other support for military activities, to any group or individual, not part of the country's armed forces, for the purpose of overthrowing the government of Nicaragua or provoking a military exchange between Nicaragua and Honduras."

### Kohl Flies to Washington

The Associated Press BONN — Chancellor Helmut Representative Robert G. Torri-Kohl and Foreign Minister Hans-celli, a New Jersey Democrat, who Dietrich Genscher flew to Washington on Thursday for a one-day visit to meet with President Ronald

The opposite view was expressed Tuesday by Senator Barry Goldwa-WASHINGTON - The chair- ter, Republican of Arizona chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, who said he was contration appears to have violated the vinced that the CIA was not violat-law by providing covert aid to Ni "the letter or the spirit" of the ing "the letter or the spirit" of the

The covert operations were be-gan with the idea of interdicting weapons sent through Nicaragna to urgents in El Salvador and consider appropriate action. At a harassing the Sandinist govern-

"The question is whether they have gone beyond merely stopping the infiltration of arms and equipment into El Salvador," Mr. Boland said in an interview.

He said he had convened the committee "to find out precisely how the members feel about it, and if the administration would like to come up and talk to us." The committee, which meets in

closed sessions, can express its disapproval by refusing to anthorize The problem felt by many mem-

bers of Congress was expressed by Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., Republican of Tennessee, the majority leader. "I am never going to support an effort by this or any other administration to subvert the law." he said. "But I also won't stand there from reporters and members idly by and let Cuba and Russia have a free ride in Central America. It would be disastrous for this country to just roll over and play

Mr. Boland's conclusions were wanted to end the three-year-old buttressed Wednesday by an eight-ing two House members, that visiting the manual of the military commends to joint statement at a Capitol Hill news conference, the members reported that the United States was deeply involved in covert activities aimed at overthrowing the gov-

One of the members, Representative Berkley Bedell, Democrat of lowa, told the House, "If the American people could have talked with the common people of Nicaragua whose women and children are being indiscriminately kidnapped, tortured and killed by secronists fi-

Representative Robert G. Torri- security U.S. officials in Central America later than the 15th [of April]." had told him they regarded the Bo-Reagan and several key Cabinet land amendment as a "legal triviality."



One of about 20 trucks blown up this week in an attack on San Miguel, El Salvador, by guerrillas. The trucks were transporting medical supplies to neighboring Hooduras.

# Salvadoran Air Force Chief Warns That Defense Minister Must Quit

By Lydia Chayez New York Times Service SAN SALVADOR - The com-

ander of the Salvadoran Air Force says that unless the country's defense minister resigns by Friday, his service will disregard the minis-"We are not going to have a

strike because we are not a union, but we could take a position in which we don't recognize the min-ister of defense," Colonel Juan Rafael Bustilio said Wednesday. Ropango Airport, Colonel Bustillo made clear that if the government

Colonel Bustillo said the military situation could become critical if those changes were not made. The rained and armed than they were a

year ago.
"I don't believe it is going very
well," he said of the war. "We should put greater attention on

The colonel declined to specify what form the air force's action would take or how it would affect ger and demand that support for fight. The air force, he said, "canthe criminal activity be ended at not stop its operations because it's our obligation to maintain national

"I don't know when Garcia will also went on the mission, said that resign," he said. "We hope it is no Colonel Bustillo added that he would not take up arms against General Garcia. "We cannot

armed forces," he said. He also said that El Salvador's that his position in politics led him armed forces could use 100 U.S. to stop being able to resolve prob-

advisers, now limited to 55 by the lems in the armed forces." United States. The advisers, he said, should be allowed to work in the field but without becoming involved in direct combat. Both the U.S. government and

some Salvadoran politicians have been pressing for the resignation of General Garcia, whom they blame for what the Reagan administra-In an interview in his office at non has called a "critical" military Criticism of General Garcia has

mounted steadily since January, when a regional commander in northern El Salvador rebelled and refused to accept a transfer unless the defense minister resigned. Military sources here have said that to resolve the crisis brought on by Colonel Sigifredo Ochoa Pérez, a deal was made under which Generguerrillas, he said, are better al Garcia would resign in three

The general Wednesday denied rumors that he would out. "A democracy is being born," he said. "I have defended it and I will

for my resignation. He is the only one who will decide." nanced by the American taxpayers, the country, but he emphasized General Garcia added that he they would rise up in legitimate anthus his troops would continue to had been under "absolutely no General Garcia added that he pressure" from the U.S. govern-

"The air force believes that the appropriate first change, because of the deterioration in the management of the war, must be the minister of defense because he is the one responsible. A political and military solution is needed to do away with the guernilas," he added.

Earlier, Don Shannon of the Los Angeles Times reported from Wash-

Congressional attempts to limit U.S. actions in Central America may infringe on the president's right to conduct foreign policy, the White House said Wednesday in response to a defeat it suffered in a

The deputy press secretary, Larry M. Speakes, was commenting on vote Tuesday by a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee to limit military aid to El Salvador to \$50 million in each of the next two continue to defend it. The presi-dent is the only one who can ask years and to bar spending for co-dent is the only one who can ask Marxist government. But he predicted an administration victory when the issue is considered by the

"Our consultations with Concolonel Bustillo, who has headas any that we've done on any forsoften subject, reveal that ed the air force since 1979, was one eign policy subject, reveal that of two commanders who did not there is a deep-rooted and sincere sign a letter supporting General desire of most members of Con-Garcia during his six-day standoff with Colonel Ochoa.

He said General Garcia's performance as defense minister had cy goals." he said.

full House.

### President's Steps on Corruption Are Found Lacking not offer to control the rise in that "if de la Madrid ordered the prices in just a few months because

moved quickly to tackle the acute economic crisis it inherited last December. Mexico's new government is now being criticized for failing to exert strong political leadership. Labor and leftist groups have as-

serted that the poorest sectors of the population are carrying the main burden of the stiff economic austerity program. Last week, increases in the price of milk and gasoline brought fresh hardship for many Mexicans

New York Times Service

MEXICO CITY - Having

At the same time, businessmen and even some officials have complained privately that President Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado has been slow to address a mood of political uncertainty in the country.

Officials argue that the economic problems of four months ago were so severe that Mr. de la Madrid had little choice but to concentrate on the economy, slashing public spending and subsidies, raising prices and adopting other monetarist policies required before new emergency loans would be made available from abroad.

have held onto their jobs have seen maybe even the former president their purchasing power shrink, himself — who are perceived by ed last month, for example, a news-with wage increases limited to 25 some to have enriched themselves paper cartoon showed the new percent at a time when inflation is illicitly in office.

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But he added: "Certainly, I can-

as you well know you cannot stop a train that's going at 100 kilometers an hour because it will derail."

In political terms, the new president had the option of blaming the crisis on corruption and mismanement during the administration President José López Portillo. But Mr. de la Madrid has so far decided against such a move.

tional for an incoming Mexican president to move quickly from un-der the shadow of his predecessor. And in this case Mr. Lopez Portillo's performance during his final year in office aroused the vocal animosity of the nation's middle

"Mexico is a country that needs strong leadership," a politician in Mexico City police department and the governing party said, "which is investigate reported rackets inside why every new president must the state oil monopoly. Petroleos break with the past. Until de la Mexicanos. In addition, a former Madrid does so, he won't be his federal deputy, Lidia Camarena own man. And until he is seen to be in charge, confidence won't re-

These measures in turn deepened ruption within the government, the slump. Unemployment has jumped sharply, although reliable to move against members of the statistics do not exist. Workers who to move against members of the weaken people's faith in his cam-

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The new government is aware of ias, proudly waving fore photographers.

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enough to change his image over-The editor recalled that Mr. López Portillo had established his authority only after sending his predecessor, Luis Echeverria Al-

varez, into diplomatic exile as Mexico's representative to UNESCO. The leftist weekly Proceso has Many politicisms here are puz-zled by his reluctance. It is tradi-tion against the former government. It has published the b prints of five mansions built by Mr. López Portillo on a hillside outside Mexico City during his final 18 months in office.

There have been some moves un der Mr. de la Madrid's administration to punish corruption. Steps en taken to shake up the investigate reported rackets inside with embezzling state funds.

But Mr. de la Madrid's apparent Having pledged to clean up cor- reluctance to move against key members of the Lopez Portillo administration is threatening to paign to combat corruption.

After Mrs. Camarena was arrestcomptroller general, Francisco Rojas, proudly waving a tiny fish be-

In a more daring move, the govicy explains some of the negative

# John D. Needham, 65, the Head Of Salvation Army in U.S., Dies

New York Times Service NEW YORK — John D. Need-land, where the Salvation Army ham, 65, national commander of was founded in 1865, and went to the Salvation Army, died of cancer the United States with his parents Wednesday in Montclair, New Jer- in 1924. Following the family tradi-

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Mr. Needham represented the fourth generation of his family to the family to th serve in the Salvation Army; he wife, Florence, were commissioned held the title of commissioner. The officers while serving in Atlanta in other commissioners in the national organization are commanders of

ries in the United States. Mr. Needham had been national commander since January 1982, speceeding Ernest E. Holz, who had retired

From January 1980 until he was named national commander in the United States, he served in London as commander of the British terri-

the Salvation Army's four territo- # Other deaths: Desmond Bagley, 59, whose mys-tery novels sold nearly 10 million

copies worldwide, in Southampton, England, on Tuesday. French interior minister in 1934,

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**Bundesbank Sees** 

FRANKFURT — The Bundesbank said Thursday that the world economy is showing first signs of a recovery.

The West German central bank said in its an-ual report for 1982 that both developing and adustrialized countries could look to the future with confidence as long as they continued to musue economic policies aimed at achieving sta-nitivy and contained budget deficits.

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The central bank pointed to the recent tain in oil prices, which it said would aid the balance of payments of many countries, stimulate domestic demand in oil-importing countries and spark renewed growth in world trade. This in turn could help stem the trend towards protectionist poli-

Developing countries also have begun to make progress in correcting their serious economic problems, the Bundesbank said, adding that there was good reason to hope that the threat to the international financial system posed by the world debt crisis could be avoided. The Bundesbank was critical of the European Monetary System, saying the joint float of eight European community currencies had not fulfilled its original promise.

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The system's lasting success could be guaranteed only by speedy moves from the partner
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# Sour Notes on the TV

by Donal Henshan

EW YORK — Many people still watch televised orchestral concerts in hopes of enjoying a musical ex-perience as well as a visual one. Such trust is touching, but the truth is that the concert experience translates to the living room — or isn't it called the media room now adays? — about as successfully as a souffile would survive an ocean crossing.

Over the last 30 years or so, since I first saw symptony orchestras trying to squeeze them-selves onto my 7-inch screen, the technology-has been much refined. It once was necessary, no trim the orchestra down to chamber ensemble, cram the musicians into a studio soundstage and, by canny cropping of the pic-ture, merely simulate a concent-hall milion.

However, we now have performances filmed on the spot and almost with no physical re-strictions of any sort. In 1983, you would think, directors of these events should be able to capture the live performance with all its peremonial and musical magic intact. And yet, at least for me, they are bardly more successful now than they were in television's dawning years. That this is not a basic failing of machinery or producing talent is proved every day by the success of televised sports — many sports fans much prefer the televised event to the live one, if only to enjoy the benefits of the commentary and the slow-motion instant re-

As far as I know, the instant replay has not been used by concert cameramen, although no doubt it has been suggested in production meetings. But intermission commentary can be and has been used to illuminate a televised performance and even the restless camera's eye can serve an educational function as it roves about, resting on various instruments as they contribute their individual sounds to the complex orchestral mix.

Still, while granting television these and other virtues. I have yet to watch an orchestral performance on television that moved or excited me more than marginally. The restrictions on enjoyment are musical and psychological, and probably inherent in the medium itself.

When I first began to complain about this W problem in print, I tended to think it traced to my peculiar situation as a music reviewer. After all, most people do not spend their lives immersed in and saturated by live performances. My reaction, however, is commoner than I once believed. After just about any televised orchestral performance, a few disappointed viewers feel it necessary to share their objections with me. What follows is an excerpt from a fairly typical letter written by Sieven A. Herman of Washington, who tuned in the other evening, expecting to see and hear Beethoven's Ninth as performed by the New York Philharmonic under Zubin Mehra. Apparently he heard very little and saw too

The emphasis of the TV show was clearly not on giving the people in their homes an op-portunity to attend the concert and enjoy Beethoven's great symphony. Rather, the emphasis was singlemindedly and obsessively revealed to be the conductor and showing off how many camera angles they could find and use on the stage of Avery Fisher Hall. Thus, here was Mehta smiling; here was Mehta cajoling; here was Mehta gripping; here was Mehta being intense; and most of all, here was Mehta sweating. There were more close closeups of Zubin Mehta during this performance than of

Bergman and Bogart in all of 'Casablanca.'
"Relief from Mehta was provided only when the camera jumped to canvass the faces of the chorus or particular instruments in the orches tra. The important thing for the director, how-ever, was that the camera not stay still. Jump. zoom and then jump again. God forbid that the camers might just stay still for a while. I finally closed my eyes. Next time I will leave

To some extent, televised opera shares these problems, though in an attenuated form because opera is a bundling together of all the



Zubin Mehta.

arts and depends on visual effects for much of at home extremely intimate glimpses of Ax's its success. In the past, I have been as highly fingernails and Mehia's glowing forehead. skeptical about the future of televised opera as I remain about the televised concert, but opera is a hybrid art that can lend itself to television's purposes without fatally damaging its own. A concert is a different matter, as Herman makes clear in his letter, many music lis-teners have simply not evolved to the point of needing the vision of Mehta before their eyes as they try to listen to Beethoven.

" This is not Melaa's fault."He is the of the more telegenic of maestros, so acceptable visually, in fact, that he has appeared on the cover of a gentleman's fashion magazine as one of the world's best-dressed men. If anyone can ethoven Ninth pleasing to the eye,

Furthermore, the producers of the Beethoven Ninth program did not force the listener to hear the music only through the television set's puny speakers, but arranged to have it broad-cast simultaneously on FM. That is always a clear gain, especially for those who choose not

As it happened I both saw and heard Mehta and the Philharmonic performing the Ninth at the time it was being televised, from a seat in Avery Fisher Hall. I was annoyed, as usual, by the presence of television cameras, especially during the concert's first number, which had Emanuel Ax as soloist in Beethoven's Fantasy for Piano, Chorus and Orchestra. A camera man, prominently seated about where one ordinarily sees the principal second violinist, continually panned between the pianist and the conductor, undoubtedly granting viewers

For the Ninth itself, that camera was taken away but others in various parts of the stage and out in the hall apparently took over the close-up duties. All these supernumeraries with their machinery have become familiar sights at concerts, which does not make them any easier to accept unless you are such a child of our time that you accept anything committed in the name of television as natural and inevita-

But don't think I am complaining, Judging from Herman's letter, the Avery Fisher Hall andience got much the better of it.

I could watch Mehta, the orchestra, the four vocal soloists or the chorus - or even the cameramen — at my pleasure. I could read the program notes when the performance lost inerest for me. I could count the overhead lights. I could count the chorus members. When Mehta's generally faceless performance picked up at least a certain brutal vitality, as it did in the breakneck final pages, I could switch my attention to the music. And all without interrupting the performance's rhythm by periodically stepping out to the refrigerator, as is necessary when viewing a concert at home.

In fact, Herman and the rest of the television audience did not witness the same interpretation of the Ninth that I did on that evening. They had Mehta's face to inspire them, while I had only his back. In Beethoven, as in all else, perspective can be everything.

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# In the Solar King's Court

by Vicky Elliott

AMBURG -- The clouds lie low over Hamburg, but somewhere underneath them. Peer Cruse is hoping for a bright future for solar energy.

He deals in pumps and panels and generators, and much smaller things too, and he dispatches them all over the world — anywhere there is sun, which, he says, includes even Hamburg. Last week he sent an explorer, Arved Fuchs, to Greenland with a solar-powered satellite navigation system and a solar-powered transceiver for communication with his supply planes — the solar panels are light and easy to maintain, and normal batteries do not work below 40 degrees Centi-

Cruse says he thinks he has the largest range of solar-powered products in the world, more than 200 items in the photovoltaic line. He sits in his office not far from Hamburg University, large and welcoming and surrounded by a whirt of moving parts. There are spinning lans and turntables and toy bicycles in perpetual motion, and not a battery in the

In the 19th century, one feels, all this would have been clockwork, and cuckoos would have been popping out of wooden boxes. But here all the geegaws of the consumer society, the calculators, the digital watches and the radio headsets, are fueled by photovoltaic cells that convert light into electricity. Some, such as "the new sensational, evenunder-electric-light-moving solar neon clip," start spinning when put vader a light bulb.:

"At noon at this latitude, even in cloudy conditions, the solar odle can charge up to 70 percent of capacity." Cruse explains, as the rain continues to pelt down outside. "Well," he admits, "we did have a very bad day today..." The new cells charge, he says, in light you can read a paper by. Some of his products work on direct contact with a light rce, others are linked to accumulators that can store energy.

He brings out a new first, a fluorescent light with two movable panels that soak up the sun during the day and can give back an hour's worth of light during the night. Like many of the products offered by Cruse's company — Suntronic, P.O. Box 605344, D-2 Hamburg — it is very useful for the camper, solving the problem of the battery that runs out

at the wrong moment. Cruse and his partner, a specialized engineer whom he met at a trade fair, cooperate on their own pet projects. They have produced a cooling box for use in cars or trucks (not as simple as it sounds. Cruse says), with a steel frame made in Italy and panels made in West Germany. Other refinements include a solar-powered oxygen tank they devised for fishermen friends to keep bait alive — and more appetizing for the fish —in the back of a car.

There is also a generator that uses a solar accumulator to power 5 kilometers of electric fencing (3 kilometers on a cloudy day) for disciplining wayward cows. Two solar cars with flat tops (they are, in fact, two-seater, four-wheel cycles) have been sold to clients from the Middle

East, but the price, which ranges from 12,000 to 20,000 Dentsche marks (about \$5,000 to \$8,250), hasn't encouraged anyone else.

The problem of technology hasn't altogether been solved yet. Solar cells still aren't cheap, though the U.S. space program and Solarex, and

at home, the West German AEG Telefunken, have been heer improving on the originally brittle and rigid solar panels. One of Cruse's latest offerings is a flexible solar panel only 2 millimeters thick that can be let out on the hull of a yacht to power televisions, radios, frigidaires and the like from a recharger battery (the 18-watt version, 32 by 78 centimeters, costs 1,090 marks).

It was Cruse's own sailing boat that brought him into the solar energy field 10 years ago. An economics graduate who worked in the Far East as a traveling representative for a Hamburg company, he set up his own business in 1975. Today he imports the latest in U.S. technology, and sends out pumps with West German panels and motors and U.S. casing. Smaller items, like the calculators and the musical boxes, are farmed our for production in the Far East.

"I have to get the best price for every product and the cells are expensive," the 38-year-old Cruse says. A small cigarette lighter costs 25 marks, a mini-fan 80 marks, a wristwatch 373 marks. A recent variant on the solar pump, made in Hamburg, is a Garden Frog that costs 350 marks. If it is lowered into a garden tank, Cruse says, it "pumps water through the tank, then spits it out again, to freshen and filter it." This is the kind of conceit that is fair game to the cheap imitation.

Cruse now knows what it means when a Japanese business sterest at a trade fair and buys up a healthy 50 samples. He patented a bicycle rider for the executive desk a few years ago, and 100,000 pedaled their way back into West Germany from Japan shortly afterward, shoddily made, but half the price. "For toys like that, that people lose inter-

est in, it's not worth taking anyone to court," he says.

Solar energy for Cruse is not so much a business as a crusade. Each sale is a small moral victory for the cause that he is glad to be supporting through these difficult times. He used to have more competition, but most other companies went down in the last few years. "They didn't realize how difficult it is."

Cruse hasn't much time for the politics of the Greens, the amorphous coalition of the alternative society whose supporters are thick on the ground in Hamburg. Cruse points out that the Green stickers in the indows of the houses down the street say Nein Danke - No Thank You — to nuclear energy, but that his own sticker is more positive. It says "Hand in Hand With Solar Energy" and shows the earth and the sun in a smiling eternal waltz.

Greens apart, the general public, Cruse says, takes some convincin "They think, why should I use solar energy when I can plug into the electricity in my house?" he says. Sometimes he is a little despairing about it. "Even if the price of a solar panel came down to 10 percent they wouldn't buy it. The motivation is not there."

But he hasn't given up yet. "We'll just have to wait, because the time is working toward this kind of energy," he says, as a stuffed budgerigar in a revolving cage screeches maniacally in the background.

Sometimes Cruse wishes he was just a little farther south. In Bavaria.

they tell him, they are using solar energy for their vacation houses in the mountains. "The more you come to the north, you can just cry," he

Not far away, in Schleswig-Holstein, they have been trying out propellers that transform wind energy. Apparently 600 or so propellers would produce the energy of a nuclear power station. But you need the

# The Bagel Baker of, Yes, Tokyo

by Terry Trucco

OKYO - In the mid-16th century, Portuguese explorers arrived here with what the Japanese deemed a strange and remarkable new food bread. During the last 300 years pan, as it is still called, has become so popular that today grocery stores and bakeries sell all varieties from wheat and white to pumpernickel and

rye. But it wasn't until last September that Japan got to sample the bagel.

It is still too soon to tell whether these round, chewy rolls — a staple of the Jewish-American brunch — can gain the same devoted following in Japan as the English muffin and the doughnut, two other fairly recent ar-rivals. Nevertheless, Lyle Fox — founder, owner and baker of Fox Bagels, Japan's only bagel bakery — is bullish about bagels. "I feel like the first guy who brought pizza to Japan," says Fox, a tall, bearded man with a leisurely speaking style. "The biggest problem is educat-ing people. There are all these people here, and I've got to think up ways to get them to eat

So far the 32-year-old Chicago native isn't doing badly at all. Daily production, which now hovers at 600 bagels, has doubled since September and is growing steadily. The mun-ber of grocery stores, coffee shops, companies and clubs stocking Fox Bagels is growing too.
While it's no surprise that the bagels sell briskly at Tokyo's American Club, Foreign Press
Club and Jewish Center, Fox is particularly pleased that they are stocked by two promiaent Tokyo grocery stores, including one with a big Japanese clientele.
"English muffins have infiltrated pretty well

here, but when a Japanese eats an English mulfin, it's not such a shock to the stomach," he says. "Still, I think everyone — well, almost everyone — who eats a bagel is a potential customer for life."

Such confidence is precisely what Fox has needed, since bringing bagels to Japan has proved no simple task. Japan is a nation that can dissuade both the small private cotrepreneur and the foreigner; while it takes rel-atively little capital to launch a new business here. Fox faced significant roadblocks, includ-

ing visa problems.
Once he moved to Tokyo in 1979, Fox's visa mabled him to work on the editorial staff of the Daily Yomiuri, an English-language newspaper. When he requested a change of occupa-tion, the visa officers couldn't understand why he wanted to give up a good job with a large to me, There are lots of bakeries around. Why do you want to bake bread?

He dutifully brought bagels for the visa officials to sample, but they replied that he lacked sufficient baking experience. Fox had, in fact, worked for a number of years in American res taurants. "But in Japan it's expected that you have 10 years' experience at something," he says. "It's like sushi chefs — they spend the first four years learning to sharpen a knife."
Finally, out of desperation, Fox compiled a

packet of landatory letters, including promises of orders from various businesses and even a declaration of the bagel's nutritional virtues by a dietitian. It worked. After three months of haggling. Fox was given permission to stay.

The other pieces fell into place somewhat easier: Fox rented a small factory from his former landlord and purchased his freezer, oven

People have also been exceptionally kind he says. From a baker down the street he received the all-important introduction to his chief supplier. And when his freezer compressor, which was too large to haul into the factory, needed a hood to protect it from rain, Fox's neighbor, a welder, insisted on making the cover and refus-

and delivery truck second-hand.



Lyle Fox and bagels.

ried last summer. Each morning they rise at 4 A.M., travel a short distance to the bakery and are fast at work by 5. The ovens must be heated, the bagels, prepared the previous day, de-frosted and the plastic selling bags labeled, dated and filled. Bagels sell in packages of 3 for 240 yen, just over \$1.

By 9 A.M., Fox is usually ready to begin deliveries and, until recently, when she quit to make bagels fulltime, Etsuko would leave for her job as a bookkeeper. After his rounds, which can take as long as two hours, Fox returns and makes the next day's dough. "We took 4 days off at New Year's, but otherwise it's been 14 hours a day, 7 days a week," he says, looking a little worn by midasternoon. "Etsuko's been wonderful." His Japanese wife had never tasted a bagel until just over a year ago, but she seems as optimistic about the business as her husband.

Fox's recipe, "a family secret," has been dapted to Japan with a few minor changes: He is thinking of adding a dried seaweed version. The line already includes onion, poppy seed, sesaine seed, cinnamon raisin and pla The bagels are a bit heavier than Fox would like, but he blames his flour, not his recipe, "I use American and Canadian flour, but due to import quotas I still can't get the exact type I want," he says,

Over a plate of moodles at a nearby restanrant, Fox admits that he originally set out to write fiction, something he would like to get back to if his business ever eases up. He won a writer's fellowship, enabling him to spend several months on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, after graduation from Ohio's Miami University But ever since high school, when he be-

friended a Japanese exchange student, Japan has fascinated him. He studied the language briefly in college, and later toyed with joining the U.S. Army to learn it better. A compre sive one-year Japanese course at Cornell University provided a more-attractive alternative. and afterward Fox set out for Tokyo, where he has lived ever since. "I'm still a student of Japanese culture," he

says. "In dealing with the Japanese you've got to be sharp. You've got to be able to read signals a potential customer gives. He won't come out and say things directly. This is where all my training will either pay off or not. It's an invisible trade barrier. The Japanese say, We've learned your language so we can do business with you. Now you learn our language so you can do business with us. But it's not that easy. I have learned the language, and it's not always enough."

Still Fox insists he's in for the long haul. His immediate goal is to raise production to 1,000 bagels a days, the amount his ovens can hold. He also looks forward to the day when he might open a restaurant to go with the bagel business. Ethnic restaurants do well in Japan and Fox thinks there is a market next for chopped liver and kosher dill pickles - made by him, of course.

# Keeper of the Hitchcock Flame

by Nancy Mills

OS ANGELES - When Alfred Hitchcock died in 1980, he left a vast film legacy. And he left it all over Hollywood. It seems as though nearly everybody here owns the rights to at least one Hitchenck nicture.

Keeping track of the Hitchcock legacy is so difficult that even his hear — his daughter, who owns just 5 Hinchcock films — isn't quite sure who controls the 48 others. Sitting in her home one recent morning, Pa-tricia Hitchcock O'Connell was considering

the latest takeoff of her father's work — University "Decade 17 P versal's "Psycho IL" "I don't see why they shouldn't make a "Psycho' sequel," O'Connell says, "The sure they're trying to be faithful. Anyway, I can't stop them. They've already remade "Shadow of a Doubt" ["Step Down To Terror," 1958]. I didn't think that was very good."

The only child of Alfred and Alma Reville Hitchcock, O'Connell, now in her mid-50s, grew up on Hitchcock film sets. She became an actress at 13 and retired two years ago be-cause it wasn't fun any more." She and her husband live in a comfortable one-story home in Woodland Hills, a los Angeles suburb. The major heir to the Hitchcock fortune (her three daughters inherited trast funds). O'Connell spends much of her time dealing with matters concerning her late parents' estates. She is, of

course, an expert on her father's work. A onetime movie built, she says the laisn't seen a film in a year. "It's too had there isn't more imagination," she observes of the Hollywood vogue for making sequels. "On the other hand, copying is the greatest form of flattery. No material is sacred, it's what you do with it that's important. You give nine people the same material, and they'll come up with nine

ways of doing it. "It's very unusual for a remake ever to come up to the original, even if it's made by the same person. I'm not disparaging anyone doing a remake. My father only remade one picture. The Man Who Knew Too Mach, and he was very nervous about doing it. Critics

still argue about which version is better. "My father's main purpose was to entertain. be anything fantastic — and with the writing make something of it.

"He used to talk about 'sink-to-sink' movies. the'd say. 'A woman finishes getting dinner, does the dishes, goes to a movie and there's somebody else doing the dishes. People don't want to see that. They want to be taken out of their life a little bit."

O'Connell is full of stories about her father but has no plans for any. "Please Don't Scare-Me, Daddy!" books. The Hitchcocks were a right-knit family, she says. "My father's relationship with me was totally normal," she em-phasizes. "It sounds odd when you know all about his movies. I admit, he did like to scare me. I remember him taking me on roller coast-

ers. To this day I have a fear of heights." She chuckles. O'Connell is short and jolly, and she's beginning to develop the famous

Histhcock double chim.
On Saturdays my father used to take me shopping for clothes. I didn't necessarily like all the things he picked out, but they were always very smart

Even after she grew up her father still tended to dominate her; she recalls. "I remember him pressuring me to go over to their house on Sandays. He'd pull the guilt thing on me: Do you mean to say," she imitates in the slow, measured tones of Hitchcock's voice, "that you would rather be there than with your mother and me? Your mother and I sit here ... That's what he'd do. I can laugh about it now, but it wasn't too furmy at the time."

O'Connell grew up out of the limelight, she says, "because my father didn't really become famous - to the extent that he was recognized - until the TV shows, and by then I was already married. The only thing that sticks out in my mind was a threat made about one of Bing Crosby's sons. The idea of kidnapping used to scare me. I hated being alone in that house. That's one reason I don't want to move

into my parents' house now." The Hitchcock family home, which over-looks the 15th fairway of the Bel-Air Country Club, has been on the market for \$1.9 million. The Hitchcocks lived in it from 1942 until his

widow died last year. "I really don't want to live in their house,"

He could take a slight story — it didn't have to be anything fantastic — and with the writing our life here." She says "nothing has changed" since she inherited her father's millions. "It could change for some people, but it wouldn't for us. I think my father taught me to be levelheaded. You see so many people with a tre-mendous amount of money who aren't really

> "I think you have to have gone through periods in your life when you've had no money at all to appreciate an inheritance. Otherwise you don't think anything of it. You go hog wild. I remember when we were first married and liv ing in New York, my husband was making \$34 a week. When he had his first heart surgery about eight years ago, we didn't have any in-surance. That absolutely cleans you out."

> Turning to her own film career, she says with a laugh, "My father didn't believe in nep-otism at all, unfortunately. I could have had more parts if the had." She appeared in three Hitchcock films — "Stage Fright," "Strangers on a Train" and "Psycho" — and immunerable "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" television shows.

> "If I was exactly right for a part, fine, but if wanted a certain part I wouldn't get it. He was strictly professional. Once he knew I wanted to become an actress his words to me were. Learn your craft. Know what you're doing. Know every single thing about it.

> "That's why I went to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art rather than any, shall we say, in-deoth actors' schools. He wasn't for that at all. Well, it's an uncontrolled way of acting, and he didn't like anything to be out of control. He liked to control people." During his lifetime Hitchcock saved every

> bit of paper related to his work and stored it in huge filing cabinets. "Nothing can be done about his papers for a couple of years, until the estate is finally settled." O'Connell explains. "However, whatever we intend doing the main thing is for students to have access to the files. If they're given to one place then I want

copies made and given to some universities on

the East Coast and in England. It doesn't mat-

ter what it costs to do it. I would incur the

costs. The way my father made films and all

those notes - that, I feel, is his legacy."

Fox hopes eventually to hire someone to help bake and deliver, but for now Fox Bagels is literally a mom and pop operation, consist-ing of Fox and his wife Etsuko, whom he marRECITAL - April 20: Dietrich (tel: 214.25.61) - To May 29: Picas

so Exhibition.

NHK Hall (tel: 465.11.11) — April

16: NHK Symphony Orchestra Wolfgang Sawailisch conducto

April 20-23: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Lorin Mazzel conductor 1Beethoven. Schubert, Mahler.

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (tel:

71.98.71).
April 16: Amsterdam Philharmonic
Orchestra, Ken-Ichiro Kobayashi

conductor, Nelson Freire piano (Ros

sini. Chopin, Bartôk). April 17: Amsterdam Philharmon

Orchestra, Ken-Ichiro Kobayashi conductor, Hans de Weerd guitar (J. Strauss, Villa-Lobos, Léfiar). April 20: American String Quartet (Beethoven, Prokofiev, Dvorak).

April 19: "Requiem" (Verdi) Amster dam Philharmonic Orchestra, Ken

nam Primarmonic Oriental, Ken-lchiro Kobayashi conductor. RECITAL — April 18: Murray Perahia piano (Mendelssohn, Beetho-ven, Chopin, Schubert). •Rijksmuseum (tel: 73-21,21).

EXHIBITION - To June: Piete Boersma and Ed van der Elsken pho

tographs.

Stadsschouwburg (tel: 24.23.11).

OPERA — April 17, 18, 20: "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini).

MADRID, Fundación Juan March

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EXHIBITION — To April 30: "Fernand Leger."

•Museo de Arie Contemporaneo (tel: 449.71.50) — From April 15: "Dali."

•Museo del Prado (tel: 468.09.50) — From April 19: "Gova from Private Collections in Madrid."

•Teatro Real (tel: 248.38.95).

April 16 and 17: Spanish National Orchestra and Choir, Peter Maag conductor for Cistrakh violin

conductor, Igor Oistrakh violin (Tchaikovsky), April 22: Spanish National Orchestra and Choir, Peter Maag conductor (Mozart).

SWITZERLAND

GENEVA. Collège de Nyon (tel

Geneva Amateur Operatic Society

April 20-24: "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

•Grand Casino (tel: 32.06.00) —

April 18: Dresden Philharmonic Or-

•Grand Théâtre (tel: 21.23.1) -April 17: Ensemble Serenata (Haen

April 17: Engemole Serenata (Haendel, Telemann, Bach).

BALLET — April 21 and 22:

"Romeo and Juliet" (Prokofiev).

Petit Palais (tel: 46.14.33).

EXHIBITION — To April 30:

"Lhote and the Individualists of Cubics."

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# TRAVEL

# INTERNATIONAL DATEBOOK

Fischer-Dieskau baritone.

delssohn, Berlioz, Sch

Théâtre Musical de Paris, (tel:

London Festival Ballet - April 16

Peter Schaufuss choreography. Stuttgart Ballet — April 20, 21, 22: "Eugen Onegin" (Tchaikovsky) John

Cranko choreography.
CONCERT — April 18: Luxembourg Radio Symphony Orchestra,
Leopold Hager conductor. Christa
Ludwig mezzo-soprano (Men-

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper (tel:

341.44.49). OPERA — April 17 and 20: "The

Merry Wives of Windsor" (Mosenthal) Peter Schneider conductor.

•Deusschlandhalle (1el: 313.77.77).

Poenischlandhalle (1et: 313.17.17).
 ROCK — April 17: Shakin Stevens.
 Hochschule der Künste (1el: 31.63.831 — April 17: Berlin Symphony Orchestra, Daniel Nazareth conductor (Glinka, Vivaldi, Prokofiev).

OPhilharmonic (tel: 26.92.51).
 CONCERT — April 16: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Stanisław Skrowaczewski conductor (Chopin,

Ravel).

April 19 and 20: Berlin Philharmonic
Orchestra, Klaus Tennstedt conductor (Dvorak, Schubert).

RECITAL — April 17: Vladimir
Ashkenazy piano, Itzhak Perlman violin (Brahms).

"La Sylphide" (lovenskjold) (Brahms)

### **AUSTRIA**

VIENNA, Konzerthaus (tel: Graver Sud - April 17: Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Gabor Orvos conductor (Liszt, Barrók, Kodaly). April 18: Miles Davis. April III: Pace de Lucia

eMusikverein (tel: 65,81,90). RECITAL — April 18: fizhak Perl-man yiolin, Madimir Ashkenazy piano (Brahms). April 20 and 21: Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Horst Stein conductor, Yuzuko Horigome violin (Emem, Si-belius, Dvorak) ano (Brahms). ostantsoper (tel: 5324-2345). BALLET — April 21: "Swan Lake"

(Tchaikovsky), OPERA - April 18: "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini) Giuseppe Patané April 19 and 22: "Ariadne auf Nax-os" (R. Strauss) Christof Prick con-

### eelgium

BRUSSELS, Forest National (tel: April 21: Santana. des Beaux-Arts (tel:

Aprii 17: Belgian National Orchestra, Militades Caridis conductor, Nelli Sholnik soprano, Volker Horn tenor April 21: Belgian National Orchestra, Mittiades Caridis conductor, Paul Tortelier cello, Yan Pascal Tortelier violin (Meulemans, Respighi, Brahms Bartók). • Theatre Royal de la Monnaie (tel:

118.12.60).
Brussels National Opera — April 16.
19. 21: "Le Comte Ory" (Rossini)
John Pritchard conductor.
RECITAL — April 20: Sarah Walker niezzo-soprano. Geoffrey Parsons pi-

### Denmark

COPENHAGEN. Radio House Concert Hall (tel: 13.45.31). April 21 and 22: Radio Symphony Orchestra, Jerzy Semkov conductor Royal Museum of Fine Arts (tel: 11.21.26) — To Aug. 21: "Picture of Loneliness" from Dürer to Rembrandi.

April 20-22: Sealand Symphony Orchestra, Frank Shipway conductor (Holmboe, Berg, Rimsky-Korsakov).

### england

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: Barbican Theatre — April 16: "The Taming of the Shrew," Royal Shake-speare Company. 9Landon Caliseum (ref. 836-31-61) English National Opera — April 16, 21, 22: "Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss)

oNational Theatre (tel: 928,22,52). Olivier Theatre (1et: 233,2252).

"Lorenzaccio" (Musset).

"Queen Elizabeth Hall (1et: 928,31.91) — April 20: London Sinconductor.

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"Salle Favart (tel: 296,12.20).

Paris Opera — April 16 and 19: "La Traviata" (Verdi) Alain Lombard conductor.

ten Ahrahamsen) Royal Festival Hall (tel: 928.31.91). April 17: Philharmonia Orchestta and Chorus, Bernard Haitink congaret Marshall scoprano (Haydn, Brahms).

chestra, Jesus Lopez-Cobos conduc-tor, Andras Schiff piano (Schumann, April 21: Philharmonia Orchestra, Jacek Kasprzyk conductor (Glinka,

RECITAL — April 20: Itzhak Perl-man violin, Vladimir Ashkenazy pi-•Royal Opera House (tel: 240.10.66).

Royal Opera — April 19: "Don Car-los" (Verdi) Bernard Haitink conduc-April 16 and 20: "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti) Guido Ajmone-Marsan

St. Marun-in-the-Fields (Trafalgar Square. WC2).
RECITAL — April 19: Marion Olsen mezzo soprano, David Harper piano (Stanford, Wolf, Ravel). Sadier's Wells Theatre (tel: Kent Opera - April 19: "Den

Giovanni" (Mozart). April 20: "Fidelio" (Beethoven). •Theatre Royal (tel: 930.98.32) -June 11: "Hearthreak House" (Shaw) with Rex Harrison, Diana Rigg.

•Wigmore Hall (tel: 935.21.41) — April 20: Smeiana Quartei (Schubert.

gio de Chirico.
To May 23: Yves Klein.
•Centre Mandapa (tel: 589.01.60) —
April 19 and 20: "Gita Govinda

•New Morning (tel: 523.51.41).

JAZZ — April 16 and 17: Chet

JAZZ — April 17: Carla Bley Band. •Opéra de Paris (tel: 742.57.50).

cavallo) Elear Howarth conductor.

ePalais des Congrès (tel: 758.27.27).

MUSICAL — Through April:
"Dancin'" (Fosse).

Palais des Glaces (tel: 607.49.93) —

To May 7: "Tania Maria," Brazilian

music.

Salle Favart (tel: 296,12,20).

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Olympia (tel: 742.52.86).

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April 18: Narciso Yepes guitar. April 21: Alfred Brendel piano (Beet-FRANCE PARIS, Caveau de la Huchette (tel: JAZZ — April 20-22: René Franc

•Quartier Latin (tel: 13.77.77). FOLK MUSIC — April 20: Leo Kottke. •Sudhaus (tel: 394.26.97). ROCK — April 16: The Searchers. Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: EXHIBITION - To April 25: Geor-

### HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Hong Kong Museum of Art (tel: 522.41.27) — To May 8: "Early Masters of Lingnan School."

 Dépôt-Vente (tel: 637.31.87).
POP — April 22: Teen Kats.
 Musée du Grand Palais (tel: MILAN, Teatro alia Scala (tel: 80.91.26).

BALLET — April 16 and 19: "The Sleeping Beauty" (Tchaikovsky).

Teatro Nuovo — Tc April 17: "100 Years of Dance" with Carla Fracci. 261.54.10) — To May 16: "Claude Gellec dis Le Lorrain." Gellee di Le Lorrain.

•Musée Rodin (tel: 555 17.61) — To
May 30: "From Carpeaux to Mausse," French sculpture 1850-1914. ROME. Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia (tel: 654.10.44). April 17-19; Santa Cecilia Academy Symphony Orchestra, Franco Manniconductor (Glinka, Mannino, Paris Opera Ballet — To April 20: Ballet Evening, Alwin Ailey, Andy de Groat, Glen Tetley choreography. Paris Opera — April 18. 21: "Erzsebet" (Chaynes). "I Pagiliaci" (Leon-cayallo) Flag Homesth conductor.

Mussorgsky, Ravell.

•Teatro Olimpico (tel: 360.17.52) —
April 20: Soloists from Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (Bach, Schubert, Hoffmann, Weber, Schumann). VENICE, Grassi Palace (tel: 31680) April 16-24: International Modern and Contemporary Art Fair, works by Renoir, Monet, Kandinsky, Brancusi, Moore.

### JAPAN

TOKYO. Idemitsu Art Gallery (tel: NEW YORK, Whitney Museum (tel: 213.31.11) — To May 8: Tea Útensil Exhibition from 1536-1868. 570.36.33) - Through May 22: 1983

# Restaurants: On the Cheap

### by Patricia Wells

ARIS - We've all been there. You're looking for a good restaurant, not too expensive, conveniently located, where you can eat for about 100 to 150 francs (about \$15 to \$20) a person. When you smugly selected the bargain 100-franc menu, you failed to note that wine and service were not included, you find the wine list offers nothing but undrinkable plonk and overpriced Bordeaux grands crus, and by the time you've taken your last sip of espresso (not included on the fixed-price menu), you've spent 200 francs a person. Quickly, you learn that cheap is not cheap.

Paris does, of course, offer dozens of inexpensive restaurants, but it takes some searching to weed out the good from the bad, the real from the false bargain.

Here are a few, representing a range of cuisines, decor and prices. Depending on your appetite and taste in wine, the following should cost 100 to 130 francs a person, including a first course, main course, cheese or dessert, coffee and a half a bottle of moderately priced wine. At a few, you may get by for 60 francs, if you're willing to go for carafe wines

La Lozère, half-restaurant, half-tourist office, represents the hearty cuisine of the Lozère region in central France. The decor is simple and rustic, and diners sit elbow to elbow at the five hare wooden tables. slicing their own bread from hefty loaves of pain de campagne that are

brought up from the Lozère twice a week. The clientele is a mix of young workers looking for a good, bargain meal, and well-fed, old-time Parisians who bring their newspapers or their wives to feast on fresh omelets, salty jambon cru and the filling meaty plat du jour. There's always soup, salad and good fresh regional cheeses, such as the nutty, smooth-textured Cantal and the piquant.

farm-ripened Bleu d'Auvergne. Good bets here are the salade aux lardons tossed with chunks of warm Cantal, the daily special côtes d'agneau, served with good pan-fried potatoes, and the fromage blanc mounded with berries. The wine list is simple, and includes a reliable 1980 Cahors, Saint Didier, at 38 francs a bottle.

Pile on Pace is an elegant little restaurant recently transformed from grubby corner café near the Bourse. It's already attracting the solidly hungry crowd from the Stock Exchange by day and loyal local residents

It's the kind of place to go for a serious business meeting or a romantic dinner for two, for the decor is refined and intimate, service attentively correct, and the classical music soothing. Reserve one of the upstairs tables, where the tiny dining room has the air of an English country home and fresh, appealing desserts are set out on a sideboard so you can spend your dinner hour deciding which you'll give in to. The food here borders on nouvelle, but is neither exotic nor con-

trived, and the chef has worked out a compact, pleasant menu based on high quality, inexpensive varieties of meats and fish and poultry. The bright-faced, preppy staff is happy to make suggestions on both food and wine.

The best dishes sampled recently include a salad of the freshest mush rooms thinly sliced, tossed in a good vinaigrette and showered with fresh herbs; a salade frisée served with extraordinarily good grilled Saint Marcellin cheese, and a subtly seasoned rabbit with fresh rosemary. Desserts are above average, and on a given day may include a respectable marquise au chocolar and mouth-puckering lemon pie. The little petits fours offered with coffee are less successful. The dry white Doisy-Daëne, 1980 vintage, is a good choice at 49 francs a bottle.

. Chez Jenny, the huge Alsatian brasserie just off Place de la République, may not serve the best choucronde in town, but it's certainly in the running for first place. From the exterior, the gigantic, wood-paneled dining room looks like any ordinary brasserie, but step inside and you'll instantly be transported to Alsace, land of chilled white Riesling, pork and choucroute. Matronly waitresses are dressed in period costumes, all the hearty regional dishes are served up on giant copper platters, and service is swift, open and friendly.

Perhaps best of all, you can dine well here for less than 65 francs a person, selecting the copious choucroute paysanne (which includes expertly cured grilled slab bacon, well-seasoned bratwurst and frankfuriers and fresh palette of pork) washed down with a dependable house Riesling at 12.50 francs for a 25-centiliter carafe. Late diners should note that the restaurant is open until ! A.M.

Other house specialties, all moderately priced, include grilled saddle of lamb, coq au vin and a hefty jarret de porc garnished with sauerkraun. Forget about the waterlogged, tasteless choucroute dux trois boudins de poissons, a fish dish that's an insult to choucroute lovers, Alsatian or

For a good, reasonably priced meal near Les Halles, one can't do better than the reputable Au Cochon d'Or, a small, friendly restaurant specializing in great cuts of beef, grilled andouillette, or tripe sausage and classic bistro fare.

The 1930s decor is fresh and sparkling, with smiling, gray-haired women in crisp black and white attending with a professional air. What's more, the bread is crisp, the fries fresh and golden, and the wine list includes some commendable Beaujolais and minor Bordeaux crus.

Begin with the fricassee d'escargots aux girolles, a full-flavored, filling starter that blends deliciously rich snails with wild mushrooms in a buttery sance perfect for dipping the crusty bread. Then move on to the famed grilled beef (or kidneys, or entrecote, or even grilled pork with garlic), served with a pleasant shallot butter. You'd do better to stay away from the tarte Tatin dessert -- swimming in butter and not up to

par - but after fare such as this, who has room anyway? Polidor, with its little lace curtains. Art Deco light fixtures and fresh home cooking, is a lively bistro that's aged with grace and charm. It is probably in every tourist guide known to man, but go anyway. A meal here shouldn't cost any more than 80 francs a person, and those on a

very tight budget could get by for less. Order the piping hot snails (28 francs a dozen) and the waitress breaks into a wide grin of approval and tells you that the snails are de la maison — not plucked from a plastic freezer bag — so you'll have to

wait a few minutes. Here, a few minutes mean two, maybe three.

Regulars — well-dressed businessmen who come alone and write notes to themselves on the paper tablecloths, which seem to be designed expressly for doodling - don't even bother with the menu, just wait for the waitress to tell them what's good and fresh that day.

A steak and french fries cost 20 francs, pumpkin soup 10 francs, and a generous serving of well-spiced champignous a la grecque is also priced at 10 francs. Do try the garlicky, buttery snails, the moist, succulent pintadeau, or guinea fowl, served with fresh curly green cabbage, or the saddle of lamb, with deliciously warming flageolet beans. The bread is crisp, the wine selection decent, and the tarte Tatin is prepared authentically with huge chunks of apples, though it was overcaramelized and slightly bitter on a recent try.

La Lazère, 4 Rue Hautefeuille, Paris 6; tel: 354.26.64. Closed Sunday, Monday and August. Menus at 51 and 61 francs, not including wine and service, and 78 francs, including wine and service. A la carte, about 106 francs a person, including wine and service. No credit cards. Reservations

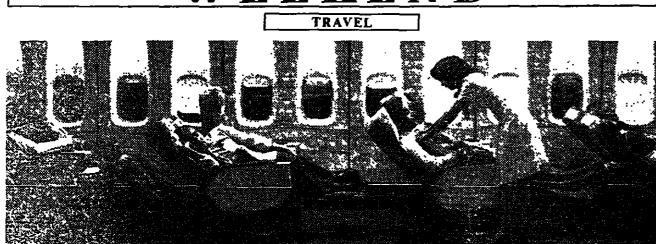
Pile ou Face, 52 bis Rue Nôtre Dame des Victoires, Paris 2: tel. 233.64.33. Closed Saturday and Sunday. No credit cards. About 130 franc.

Chez Jenny, 39 Boulevard du Temple, Paris 3; tel: 274.75.75. Oper daily until I A.M. 75-franc menu, not including wine and service. A h carte, 75 to 100 francs a person.

Au Cochon d'Or, 31 Rue du Jour, Paris I; tel: 236.38.31. Closed Saturday lunch and Sunday. Credit cards: American Express and Visa. 82-franc menu, including wine but not service. About 100 francs a person.

Polidor, 41 Rue Monsieur le Prince, Paris 6; tel: 326.95.34. Closed Sunday and Monday. No credit cards, no reservations. About 70 francs a

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# **Swede and Sour**

# by Craig Claiborne

T EW YORK - Swedish food has long been a particular favorite of mine. I love herring dishes and Swedish pea soup and pancakes and a dish called Jansson's Temptation, and I consider well-made Swedish meatballs one of the great regional specialties of the world.

So when an acquaintance recently told me that an Elisabeth Thorstensson, a native of Sweden who lives in New York, makes what he considers the best Swedish meatballs he'd ever eaten. I quickly invited Thorstensson to cook in my kitchen. She modestly disputed the claims of my friend but agreed to come any-

way.

She also agreed to create two dishes with which I was totally unfamiliar, boiled yeal with a sweet and sour dill sauce and seaman's beef, a country-style dish of beef with potatoes. In addition. Thorstensson prepared a cucumber salad. Jansson's Temptation and pancakes with cloudberries.

Her visit turned out to be something of an education for me. I learned, for example, that kottbullar, as meatballs are known in Sweden. are not flavored with dill either in the meat or in the sauce. That, Thorstensson said emphatically, is German.

How does her meatball recipe differ from others? She can't explain it. There are as many recipes for those meat-

balls in Sweden as there are for clam chowder over here," she said. "There must be at least 500 versions and more. I do not use dill, but only a touch of thyme in mine." Perhaps, she added, it has something to do with the texture, which is partly achieved by her use of club soda and cream in the ingredients. Whatever the difference, her meatballs lived up to their advance hilling. advance billing.
Thorstensson, who was born in the town of

Stugun in northern Sweden, came to the Unit-ed States about 17 years ago. Before that, she said, she had never cooked for a living. But she good deal of interest in authentic Swedish cookery, and she quickly made her way as a cook. found almost immediately that there was a

# SWEDISH MEATBALLS

2 pounds ground top round of beef 1 cup fine fresh bread crumbs y pags & tablespoons heavy cr % cup finely grated onion Salt to taste if desired Freshly ground pepper to taste } egg yolks l cup plus 2 tablespoons heavy cream 1/2 cusp chuib soda 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme 1% caps fresh or canned beef broth 1 tablespoon red current jelly.

1. Put the beef in a bowl and set aside. 2. Blend the bread crumbs and one cup of cream, and let stand half an hour or longer. Blend the meat and the crumb mixture and add the onion, salt, pepper and egg yolks. Star

3. Add the soda water and thyme and blend

4. Shape the meat into 48 to 56 meatballs. each about 11/2 inches thick. 5. Heat the butter in a large, heavy skillet

and add the meatballs a few at a time. Do not crowd them. Cook until seared on one side. Cook, turning, until browned on all sides, and transfer to a dish. Continue cooking until all the meatballs are browned. 6. Pour off the fat from the skillet. Add the

flour and stir with a wire whisk. Gradually add the broth, stirring rapidly with the whisk. Stir in the jelly until it melts. Add the remaining cream and stir. 7. Return the meathalls to the skillet with

the sauce and reheat gently. Yield: 8 or more servings.

# JANSSON'S TEMPTATION

5 or 6 baking potatoes, about 2 pounds 1 can, 3½ ounces, anchory fillets or sprats 1½ cups thinly sticed onions Freshly ground pepper to taste 1½ cups heavy cream.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. 2. Peel the potatoes and cut them into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Stack the slices and cut them into 1/4-inch-thick strips to resemble french fries. There should be about eight cups.

3. Cover the bottom of a baking dish (an oval dish measuring 13 by 8 by 2 inches is ideal) with half of the strips. Drain the anchovies, reserving the liquid, and arrange them symmetrically over the potato layer. Pour the reserved liquid evenly over all

4. Scatter the onions and pepper over the top, and then scatter the remaining potatoes over them. Pour the cream over and sprinkle with pepper.

5. Place in the oven and bake 45 minutes to one hour, until potatoes are done. Yield: 8 or more servings.

**BOILED VEAL** WITH SWEET AND SOUR DILL SAUCF.

der of yeal, 3½ pounds, tied 6 cups water, approximately

20 peppercorus 2 ribs celery, trimmed and cut into 2-inch

2 large carrots, trimmed and cut into 2-incl

l onion, about ½ pound, trimmed tablespoons butter tablespoons flour

14 cup sweet and sour dill sauce (see recipe) 2 tablespoons heavy cream 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh dill.

I. Put the veal in a kettle and add the water to barely cover. Partly cover with a lid and bring to a boil. Let simmer 10 minutes, skimm ing the surface often to remove all fat and

2. Add salt, peppercorns, celery, carrots and onion. Cover tightly and let simmer 40 to 45 minutes or until meat is tender. Remove from the heat and let stand, uncovered, until ready

3. Transfer the meat to a warm platter. Strain the cooking liquid; there should be about six cups. Discard solids. Reserve 24 cups of liquid for the sauce; the remaining liquid for the sauce; uid may be used for soups or other sauces, if

4. Heat the butter in a large saucepan and add the flour, stirring with a wire whisk. When blended, add the reserved 24 cups of cooking liquid, stirring rapidly with the whisk.

5. Add the sweet and sour dill sauce and the cream to the sauce. Stir in the dill and serve the sauce with the hot sliced yeal. Yield: 8 or more servings.

# SWEET AND SOUR DILL SAUCE

1 cup coarsely chopped, loosely packed stems included ½ cup white vinegar ર્વ CUP Sugar.

 Put the dill in a small saucepan and add the vinegar and sugar. Bring to a boil and let simmer about 30 minutes. Yield: About 1/4 cup

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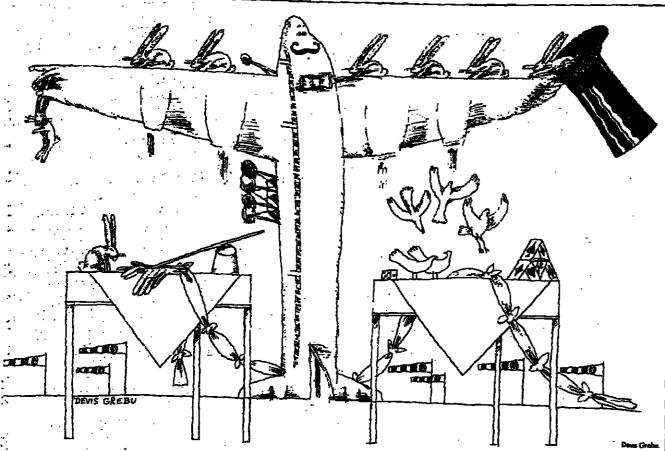
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# TRAVEL



# Into Town by Native Bearer

by Stanley Carr

EW YORK - When Air France introduced its Caravelle jet service from Paris to London 24 years ago it could boast that the flight from capital to capital took less time than the journey from the airport to central London. The same is true today, if you take a taxi in the rush hour. But by taking advantage of the latest extension of the London Underground, the trip can be completed in about 40 minutes, and in relative comfort. (The city-to-city flight takes around 50 minutes.)

The transfer from airport to downtown — no matter which city — often seems puzzling. Many passengers find the convenience of settling back into a taxi at the end of a tiring flight difficult to resist, especially if they are carrying heavy luggage. But passengers who are traveling light (and do not intend to rent a car) can usually save money, if not time, by using the other options for getting into town, and back to the

The options can also be the answer to long lines for taxis. Another advantage — for the vacationer at least — is that by taking the bus or train that local people ride they are plunged immediately into the daily life of the country.

Following are examples of the options at some major surports:

LONDON — At Heathrow, if your luggage is not too bulky, the best bet is to take the London Underground from Heathrow Central station, which can be done without having to go outside. Take a cart at the luggage carousel for your bags, walk down a ramp and through a couple of tunnels straight to the subway ticket office.

If you have the correct change you can buy your ticket from one of the machines and avoid a line. The cost varies according to destination but to Piccadilly it is £2.20 (roughly \$3.30). Luggage carts are left at the top of the escalator leading to the train platform. Trains are clean and frequent, but they fill up with shoppers and commuters at the 18 stops to Piccadilly, so it is best to keep your luggage close at hand and out of the way of other passengers. It will take about 35 minutes to get to

The London Transport (double-decker) express bus leaves each of the airport's terminals at 20-minute intervals between 6:40 A.M. and 8:40 P.M. It costs £2, half price for children, and drops passengers at Victoria or Paddington train stations. The ride takes about 45 minutes longer during rush hours. Another bus, the Green Line, leaves the Central Bus Station at the airport every half hour until 7:30 P.M., and then on the half hour at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. It costs about £1.50, children half price, and makes several stops on the way to Victoria, so it's slower. Figure an hour and a quarter. For a taxi, the fare is between £12 and

£15, plus a 10 percent tip. At Gatwick Airport, about 30 miles south of London, the thing to do is to walk into the adjacent British Rail train station. Departures for London's Victoria station are every 15 minutes until midnight and once an hour after that. There are a few stops en route and the journey takes about 45 minutes. The cost is £3, with children under 14 half price. There's also an express bus to Victoria that runs every half hour from 6:30 A.M. until 8 P.M., and then on the hour at 9, 10 and 11. Fare: £2,

PARIS — Depending on their airline, passengers arrive at either Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport or Orly, At Roissy, the Air France coaches (available to all passengers) run every 5 to 15 minutes, depending on the time of day, into the Porte Maillot terminal near the Arc de Triomphe for 25 francs (about \$3.50). The ride normally takes about 25 minutes but can stretch to 40 minutes in rush hour.

For Roissy passengers wishing to take a train into the Gare du Nord, with its easy access to the Metro, or subway, there is a free shuttle bus every five minutes to the Roissy train station, a five-minute ride. Non-stop trains into Paris leave every 15 minutes until 11:30 P.M.; the ride takes about 30 minutes and costs 18 francs. Taxis cost from 80 to 140 francs, depending on destination and time of day.

From Orly, Air France bases leave every 15 minutes, and the ride to the Invalides takes from 20 to 40 minutes depending on traffic. The fare is 24 francs.

Unlike the shuttle at Roissy, the bus connecting Orly to the Orly rail station, a mile away, is not free. You pay 14 frames for the bus and train journey as you board the bus. Trains leave every 15 minutes, from 5:30 A.M. to 9 P.M., every 30 minutes from 9 to 11 P.M. Destinations include the Quai d'Orsay, Saint-Michel and Austerditz states about each of which you can make Metro connections. The ride takes about each of which you can make Metro connections. The ride takes about 40 minutes. Taxis are about the same as from De Gaulle - 80 to 140 NEW YORK — The Carey bus offers the simplest route from Kennedy Airport to Manhattan. It runs nonstop from Kennedy to the East Side Airlines Terminal at 37th Street and First Avenue and costs \$6. The service operates about every half-hour from 5:30 A.M. to 1:10

A.M., and the trip takes 45 minutes to an hour, depending on traffic.

By public transportation, the much-heralded JFK Express (train) from the airport to the city is still underused. To connect with the express, there's a free shuttle bus to the Howard Beach subway station, where it begins. The train, with a transit policeman aboard, makes one stop in Brooklyn and six in Manhattan, the last being 57th Street at Sixth Avenne, and the fare is \$5. Total traveling time is from 55 to 65 nutes, and service is available from 5:30 A.M. to 12:30 A.M. A taxi is

From La Guardia Airport, which is closer to the city than Kennedy. the Carey bus runs nonstop to Grand Central Station at Park Avenue and 42d Street. The fare is \$4.50. The bus leaves every 20 minute to half an hour from 6 A.M. to midnight and the trip takes about 30 minutes.

By public transportation from La Guardia, the route is a Q33 bus to Roosevelt Avenue subway station, then either the F train on the Sixth Avenue line or the E train on the Eighth Avenue line. Both bus and subway offer 24-hour service, but there are 30- to 60-minute intervals at right and on weekends. Both bus and subway cost 75 cents each. A taxi

ROME — The Fiumicino airport is 25 miles outside the city and a taxi will cost around 40,000 lire (about \$28). A far-better proposition is the blue sirport bus that leaves every 15 minutes or so and runs nonstop to the central Termini station, a ride of about 45 minutes. Buy your ticket, at 3,500 lire, at the booth inside the airport terminal; the buses are just outside. (The planned extension of the city subway to the airport may be completed in 1984.)

FRANKFURT — The bus that used to serve the airport has been

replaced by a train that starts from underneath the airport terminal and continues at ground level to the city's central train station six miles away. Riding time is about 15 minutes. Passengers buy their 3.40 Deutsche mark (about \$2) cickets from a vending machine and need-

The trains, clean and comfortable, and with roomy luggage racks leave every 15 minutes. A Mercedes taxi will make the trip in 20 min

DUBLIN — Only passengers on Aer Lingus, the Irish airline, fly directly to the Dublin airport. Other airlines put down at Shannon, which is 138 miles southwest of the capital, and their passengers must change to a local Aer Lingus flight to complete the journey by air. At the Dublin airport coaches leave every 20 minutes for the Busarus bus station on Store Street in the city. The 35-minute ride costs about £2.50

(about \$3.50), children half price; you pay on the bus. A taxi ride into midtown will cost around £7 plus 10 percent tip.

To get from Shannon to the Dublin surport by rail, take a local bus to the station at nearby Limerick and board the Dublin train. The buses leave for Limerick about every 20 minutes, and the fare is around £2; there are five trains a day, from 8:44 A.M. to 6:50 P.M. The train takes about two hours. Fare: £16, children half price.

MEXICO CITY - The subway connection from the airport to downtown should be in operation within a year. In the meantime the traveler has the choice of a 44-passenger coach for the peso equivalent of \$2 or a six-seater station wagon called a Setta for \$3. The buses run every 15 minutes at peak times and in other periods every half hour or once an hour until midnight; Settas are almost always available. Both the buses and Settas drop off at the major city hotels, and most trips take 25 to 40 minutes. Taxis charge about \$5, plus a 10 to 15 percent tip, and can

usually get downtown in 20 minutes.

TOKYO — From the Narita airport, which is 42 miles from downtown, the taxi ride — at about 15,000 yen (around \$60) — is scarcely an advantage. The limousine bus service, which can be picked up at three airport stops, gets to the City Air Terminal in about 70 minutes, the same time most taxis take; recently the service was expanded to include most major downtown hotels. Fares are 2,400 yen to the air terminal or the Palace or Ginza Tokyu Hotels, \$10.40 to the New Otani or the

Tickets are purchased at counters outside the airport customs area; departures are every 5 to 10 minutes. Narita also has a train station with nonstop service on the Keisei line to Tokyo's Ueno station, but you must take a three-minute shuttle bus ride, 130 yea, to the station, then walk down a flight of steps. The Skyliner, as the train is called, leaves every 30 minutes and gets into town in an hour. The fare is upward of

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# Shopping: Cameras in Barcelona

by Jack Manning

ARCELONA — Casa Arpi, a modest-looking camera shop in Barcelona, is situated on the Ramblas, one of the liveliest pedestrian thoroughlares in the world, just a few steps from the spot where Christopher Columbus was greeted by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella on his return from the New World. An unobtrusive exterior gives no hint of the tremen-dous volume of business and variety of merchandise that elevate Casa Arpi into a small group of world-class camera stores.

Entering the store is akin to walking into the Delegates Lounge at the United Nations. The languages that full the air are as varied as the dress and features of the customers: French, Italians. English, Scandinavians, Germans. Americans and, of course, Spaniards. The multilingual sales staff is quick to share tips on the best buys in cameras as well as what to photograph in Barcelona and where to have lunch.

The physical dimensions of the store are misleading. Like an iceberg, much of it is below the surface. At street level there is a small selling area with several counters. In one corner a tiny spiral stairway just wide enough for one person curves upward to a larger selling space on the second floor. Here, illuminated glass showcases filled with new and used cameras line the walis.

All the familiar names may be found here: Minolta. There are sub-compact, medium-format and large studio cameras; macro lenses

small room and giant powerhouse lights that will easily flood a buildight arena with thou-sands of watt-seconds of illumination.

There is a museum-quality collection of photographic memorabilia. It includes old-fashioned view cameras beautifully fmished in ma-hogany and polished brass, stereo cameras and viewers that were popular in the "Gay Nineties," and some early Leica cameras that lannehed 35-millimeter photography more than half a century ago.

The completeness and variety of stock has made Casa Arpi a "must" stop for photogra-phers from all parts of the world. For example, near- and far-sighted photographers who have difficulty focusing their cameras will find corrective eyepieces for virtually every make and model. Cameras requiring batteries can be supplied from stock.

Out of film? Drop into the film department and make your choice from such familiar names as Kodak, Illord and Fuji, or lesserknown brands like Ferrania from Italy or Own

Excellent film processing is another reason for the store's popularity. Its off-premises facilities, surgically clean and highly computerized, turn our thousands of color prints each day, and careful quality control insures results that rival the output of the finest labs anywhere Delivery takes from 24 to 48 hours, and if you should have to move on before the film is ready, Arpi will mail the prints to your next Capon, Nikon, Linhof, Hasselblad, Pentax, destination or home address. In these days of cumulative X-ray examination of loggage with the attendant dangers of harmful logging of that can zero in on the eye of a bee and giant your film, it makes sense to process your pictelephotos capable of capturing the flight of a urres as you travel. Special "push" processing space shuttle; flash units barely able to light a of color films — increasing its speed from 100

to 200 ASA or 400 to 800 ASA — is a handy service Arpi offers those taking pictures in dinaly lit charches or museums.

Traveling in vibrating planes or jouncing over rough roads may affect the delicate mechanisms of many cameras. For photographers passing through, repairs can be done in reasonably short time. A separate section of this de-partment will also help modify your equip-ment to your special needs. For example, I had the lens of one camera fitted to another with excellent results, and even had a camera of my own design built, in part. The quality of the workmanship is high and prices considerably lower than in the rest of Europe and the Unit-

Two levels of the store never meet the customer's eve. Both are enormous storerooms below street level with floor-to-criling shelves stretching 40 and 50 feet. It takes a computer working full time to track down merchandise and fill the thousands of orders that pour in from Spain and abroad.

Why is one of the world's great camera stores situated in Barcelona? The answer might lie in the fact that the population of Spain's most cosmopolitan city is close to three mil-lion, and practically all of the inhabitants seem to be clicking away at each other on weekends. While the tourists are photographing the sights, the residents are busily snapping piotures of their families and friends. This accounts in part for the many busy camera stores in the city, but Casa Arpi is the busiest of all.

So, while meandering along the Rambla, with its stands purveying birds, flowers and pets, drop into 40 Rambla de los Capuchinos (tel: 301.74.04) for a close-up of a great camera

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# Taking the Waters of Youth

by Charles Hillinger

TOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, California - Two thousand elderly men and women camping out in trailers clustered around four outdoor hot mineral baths have been following news of this winter's American blizzards with keen interest. "If I had remained in Detroit and suffered through the cold and snow, I would have croaked years ago," mused 83-year-old Rex Lask, a Fountain of Youth regular for the last 15 winters. Lask was relaxing in a hot pool with a couple of dozen other old-timers.

"What's the average age of people camped out here?" Walter H. Schroeder, 85, a Michigan farmer, was asked. He laughed and re-plied: "98." Actually it is 77.

"Don't let people know where we are. There are too many here already." chimed in Johanna Hallstrom, 70, of Penhold, Alberta in Canada. "Penhold is the birthplace of winter. We're here escaping the subzero temperatures," she said as she relaxed in a hot pool.

Fountain of Youth is in a remote area of desert at the foot of the Chocolate Mountains, 14 miles south of Indio, in the southern part of California toward the Imperial Valley.

"It takes a guide to find the place," said
Rhea Green, 73, a refugee from Cut Bank, Montana, consistently one of the coldest spots in the United States. Temperatures of 40 to 50

degrees below zero are common there. The campers play pool by the hour in a rec-reation hall, pitch horseshoes and roar across open desert on dirt bikes. Women chat at the camp beauty shop, at sewing circles and in

bridge groups. After dark, Fountain of Youth bristles with bingo parties, square dances and amateur hours where the old folks swap jokes, play mu-sical instruments and sing in harmony. Pinochle, table tennis and painting are other pas-

"I call this the Baden-Baden of the desert," said Brono Albrecht, 70, a recent immigrant

"Every month we are a day younger than we were the previous month. We don't think of getting old. We think of getting young. That's why we call it Fountain of Youth," said Anna Lucka, 72, a masseuse who formerly lived in Germantown, Illinois. She specializes in Epsom-salt-and-mineral-water massages.

Fountain of Youth is a private spa with room for 1,000 trailers, and it is filled practically every day during winter. Its location is passed along by word of mouth, so do not bother looking on a map.

Waits for camping space often range from a



few days to a couple of weeks. The fee is \$9.50 night, with electrical, sewer and water hookups provided. There is daily mail delivery via the Niland (ZIP 92257) post office.

In winter, Fountain of Youth is senior-citizen city on the barren salt flats. In summer it's

# 'Miracle Spring' Floods a German Village

ANSCHBACH, West Germany -Since a mass-circulation newspaper wrote in February of a "miracle cure" here, more than 200,000 people have descended on this village to test the powers of its spring water. But no new cures have been recorded since the Bild Zeitung re-

ported that a teenage Ranschbach boy regained his sight two years ago after drinking water from the Kaltenbrunn, or cool spring.

With only 620 inhabitants, this village at the foot of the Haardt Mountains near the French border has been swamped by pilgrims from all over the country. Urgent changes were neces-sary to prevent the crowds from trampling the

quiet chestnut grove around the old wellhead,

with its shrine to the Virgin Mary and medieval chapel ruins. Now the water is piped to a newly built taphouse 200 meters away, where huge excavators are biting into vineyards to make way for a parking for Bright blue portable toilets stand

in a row nearby. Whatever powers the waters possess, the people of Ranschbach see the spring as a

They acknowledge that it is a great new source of income -a 5-liter (about one gallon) plastic bottle of water costs 10 marks (about \$4). But they also say the improvements they have been forced to make around the spring have cost 2 million marks.

The peace of the remote wine-growing area has given way to a steady stream of cars and visitors who churn up the red soil as they hike the last few hundred meters through the fields to the spring.

Foreign workers, especially Turks, form a large part of the water-seekers at the Roman Catholic shrine. But the crowds include many well-dressed German women, like the one in her early 40s who said she sought a cure for a

"I'm skeptical about what the water can do," she admits, "but when you're desperate, you grasp at the slenderest hopes."

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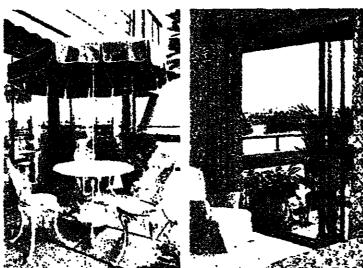
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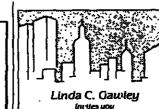
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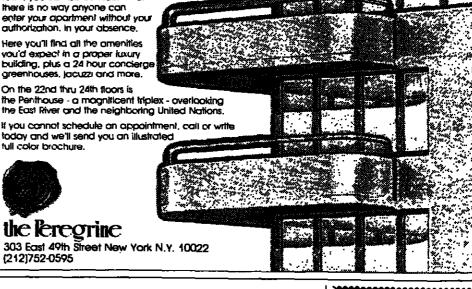
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# TECHNOLOGY

By AMIEL KORNEL

# French 'Electronic Phone Book' **Brings Computer Age to Homes**

PARIS — France's aggressive program to computerize the nation and assure the development and commercial success of its high technology industries is getting a boost with the establishment of a nation-wide electronic telephone directory service.

The service was inaugurated in Brittany in February and will begin operation in Paris later this year. In 1984 it will become available in most major French cities, offering access to phone numbers and addresses from anywhere in the country. By 1990 every Frenchman will be able to turn in his paper telephone books in exchange for a small, easy-to-use, French-made Minitel computer terminal that can be hooked up to the telephone and will cost the individual nothing.

The project is just the beginning of a long-term effort to place the tools of modern information technology into every French home by the end of

"The directory is not a goal in itself," explained Jean-Paul Maury, head of the electronic directory project at the government-run.
Postal and Telecommunications By the 1990s you

monopoly, the PTT, "but rather a new means of communication that will have an opens up [the possibility for] other information society "By the 1990s you will have an in France.

information society in France," said Roy Bright, director of Intel-matique, the international promo-

tion arm of the French Telecommunications administration. "France is in a unique position due to offering this technology for free," said Michel Gallet, an executive in the Data Systems Division of the Paris office of Philips, the Dutch electronics giant, because neither consumers, businesses, nor banks need worry about who will pay for terminals. He ascribes advances in videotex development in France to a "neitived will to computation conjecturi"

"political will to computerize society".

The government has already ordered 600,000 Minitels for the directory, and Louis Mexandeau, Minister of Posts and Communication, has projected that three million will have been ordered by 1986 and 30 minimum by the 1990s. These same terminals are also compatible with other midester surface. "Whithart the electronic directors are usually not been videotex systems. "Without the electronic directory we would not have the low-cost terminal," said Mr. Bright. French officials are optimistic about the future of the electronic tele-

phone directory, noting that 15 of France's 22 regions have already applied for the directory service.

If the videotex program continues to evolve as planned the financial stakes in the domestic mass market will be high. For example, Telic-Alcatel is selling Minitels for 3,300 francs per unit (\$450) and has already contracted to produce 400,000 for the PIT. In addition to Telic, state-owned Matra and the TRT-Radiotechnique group, in which Philips has approximately a 50-percent interest, are also selling Minitels in France and elements.

Several companies including Olivetti, Flonic Schlumberger and Cii Honeywell Bull have begun, or are preparing to market peripheral devices such a printer and intelligent credit card readers (for telepayment) that are compatible with the Minitels.

And, at a time when the government is seeking to reverse the country's foreign trade deficit, the computerization effort aspires to open the door to a potentially multi-billion dollar domestic and international market for the nascent French telematics industry.

### Computers and Communications

Telematics is the Freach term for the rapidly growing group of technologies that were born of the marriage between modern telecommunications and computers. With computers serving as centralized data banks for large masses of information, the telecomm distribute that information to other computers or remote terminals situated in homes or business

The electronic directory is an application of videotex, one of the principal telematics technologies. Videotex systems distribute text and graphics to individuals via the public-telephone network. But most importantly, they are interactive: Users can order or reserve products or services

The French videotex system, Teletel, was tested during the last two years, most notably in the Teletel 3V trial that included 2,241 households in several towns near Paris. Consumers were linked with businesses, banks, public service sectors such as the railways, electronic newspapers, and each other.

Issuing directly from these experiments, the electronic "telephone book" is the first large-scale application of France's videotex technology.

Once the first wave of 300,000 terminals has been installed, the directory

will be the largest interactive text system in the world.

For the PTT the transition from paper to electronic telephone directo ry will mean considerable savings in paper and printing costs as well as fewer information operators. For the public the move will mean an improved directory service. "We get the savings, the public gets a better service," said Mr. Maury.

A user seeking a phone number simply dials information on the telephone and, at the terminal, types the name of the person whose number is sought or the professional group for which he wants a listing. The PTT computer at the other end of the line searches for all corresponding entries in its memory and displays the information. Mr. Maury estimated that 80 percent of all inquiries will be satisfied within 15 seconds, including the content of the conten ing the time needed to access the system. International Herald Tribune

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# Morgan Formula: Orderly Change

By Robert A. Bennett

NEW YORK - A spotless beige carpet stretches like a sea of tranquility across the executive floor of the Morgan Bank. The walls are paneled in oak. The baseboards are of green marble. Huge portraits of Morgan's past chairmen peer across the room from git frames. An antique grandfather clock quietly ticks away the minutes.

This image of orderliness and this aura of perfection are the trademarks of the House of Morgan and of its two primary components — I.P. Morgan & Co., the holding company, and Morgan Guaranty Trust, the bank.

Morgan is so well run and so profitable that it is the paragon of the banking industry. Bankers Trust openly tries to emulate it, and even Waltar B. Wriston, Citicorp's supremely self-confident chairman, often uses Morgan as a model of profitability and a yardstick by which to measure how well a bank is run.

Last year, for example, Morgan — the fifth-largest U.S. bank holding company with assets of \$58.6 billion — earned 78 cents on each \$100 of average assets, higher than that of any other of the 15 largest bank holding companies.

bank holding companies.

For its first quarter of this year, the company said Wednesday, its earnings rose 37 percent to \$117.8 million from \$86 million. But all is not as placid as it seems at Morgan, or as Morgan officials try to suggest.

There are occasional frictions among its senior officers, even if they are minor compared with what goes on at other banks. Morgan's problem loans have increased sharply as the result of the recession, even though the total remains small compared with other banks its size. And, like other major banks, Morgan is a big creditor to a number of financially troubled Third World countries. Most challenging, however, is Morgan's struggle to plot its future in a changing financial world.

As other banking companies thrust boldly into new fields and press for interstate banking. Morgan's top officers are questioning whether their bank can continue along its well-tried but narrow course—shunning consumers that are not very rich and doing business only with governments and the largest and most prestigious of corpora-

Despite these concerns, Lewis T. Preston, Morgan's chairman and chief executive officer, declares that Morgan will stick to its basic business and not lower its sights. He says of Mr. Wriston, who has

billion, IBM said.

Both U.S. and non-U.S. opera-

tors were significant shipments of

yond the current poor first-quarter

corporate earnings in the second-

43.15 points in the previous five

sessions and 379.72 since Aug. 12, however, some traders were willing

to cash in on their profits, analysts

IBM, which had gained 4% points in the previous three sessions, was up 1% to 109% in heavy

trading. The computer giant re-ported first-quarter earnings of \$1.62 a share vs. \$1.33 a year ago.

The earnings were a bit better

than many analysts had anticipated "but IBM is the exception in the computer group," said Michael Metz, Oppenheimer & Co. vice president.

"Many other firms in this cate-

Many other tirms in this cate-gory are not doing so well, and IBM's success has come in part at their expense," Mr. Metz said. Also, many analysts said IBM's re-cent rise to a record high indicated

investors had anticipated the re-

. Aside from IBM's earnings re-

port, there was little else in the

news background to influence the market in either direction.

On the NYSE floor, American

Motors was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 1/4 to 61/2. Ford Mo-tor was second, up 21/4 to 441/2. Chrysler followed, up 1/4 to 201/4.

General Motors was ahead 21/2 to

64. The automakers had strong ear-

ly April sales.
Albany International was ahead

Because the Dow average gained

half of the year.'

### A Cut Above the Rest

By these five key measures of bank performance, the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company is at the top of the list of the nation's largest banks.

	1982 RESULTS
Earnings Per \$100 of assets	\$0.78
Earnings Per employee	\$34,750
Bad Loans As percent of total	0.23
Trust Funds Under Management	\$39.1 billion
Return on Equity Per \$100 of shareholder common stock investment	\$17.37

been pushing Citicorp into a wide range of new fields: "He's running a financial conglomerate, and we're running a bank."

Source: Keele, Bruyatte & Woods:

Morgan Guaranty Trust Company

But lending and deposit taking in themselves, have become less important today than a decade ago. To Mr. Preston, Morgan's mandate is to provide its clients — it always calls them "clients," not - with sophisticated financial and money management

Another critical element in Morgan's success is the impeccable training of its employees, from the guards in its lobby to its most senior officers.

Last year, for example, Graham Dolphin, a clerk who works in the vault at Morgan's London branch, noticed that some J.C. Penney bonds had a unusual feel to them. He reported it to his supervisor, and it was discovered that 380 bonds, with a face value of \$5,000 each, were counterfeit. As a result, the payments were stopped and (Continued on Page 13, Col. 3)

# IBM's First Quarter Profit Increased 23.6%

NEW YORK — International siness Machines said Thursday its first-quarter profit climbed 23.6
percent from a year earlier on a 17.3 percent gain in revenue. The increases were slightly higher than most analysts had been expecting.

nue from equipment sales rose 44.5
percent to \$3.97 billion from \$2.75 strong."

Analysis had been expecting.

billion.

Street's Str

IBM, the world's largest computer maker, attributed the higher results in large part to increased customer purchases of new products and the installation of equipment that was previously leased.

Profit rose to \$976 million, or \$1.62 a share, from \$789 million, or \$1.33 a share, a year earlier. Revenue increased to \$8.29 billion from Most computer analysis had

been projecting an increase of about 20 percent in first quarter per-share earnings, with estimates hovering around the \$1.60 mark.

with Prudential-Bache Securities, family of medium-size computers said before the earnings were re-leased that "an IBM net of \$1.65 pose minicomputers — "should would be very bracing both for the continue to have a positive effect market and for the company's on new order activity in 1983."

narrow range throughout the day and was up only 0.67 points an hour before the close. But a final-

hour rally caused the average to

close up 8.61 points at a record

Advances led declines by a two-to-one margin, and volume fell to 90.2 million shares from 100.52

**Dollar Surges** Against Franc

Reaters
PARIS — The dollar was fixed here Thursday at a record high of 7.3190 francs, com-

pared with Wednesday's fixing of 7.2780.

The weakening of the franc

came as the government reported that inflation's pace quick-ened in March, with retail prices up an estimated 0.9 percent in March after an increase of

0.7 percent in February. The franc opened at 7.3240 to the

dollar on the news, but eased sightly by the fixing. The previous high for dollar against the franc came last Nov. 12, when it was fixed at 7.3145 francs.

Dealers said rumors, later denied, that President Reaganied, that president Reaganied.

med, that President Reagan had been assassinated Wednes-day night, briefly pushed the dollar as high as 7.33 francs. In New York, the dollar was quot-ed at 7.3225 francs.

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buying Thursday scut prices on the of Gruntal & Co., said it appeared New York Stock Exchange surging that the market was looking beahead, and the Dow Jones industri-

al average closed at a record for the corporate profits being reported econd session in a row. "in anticipation of a strong eco-The Dow average moved in a nomic upturn and mostly favorable

Gain in Late Rally

Mr. Opel also said shipments of bly when the board meets prior to IBM's large-scale mainframe comstock and anything below \$1.50 would be disappointing." IBM said its first-quarter reveputers, and of its 3380 data storage 25

Analysts said the increase in IBM's earnings has justified Wall Street's enthusiasm for the stock, Revenue from services rose 18 which has posted new highs all percent to \$1.74 billion from \$1.47 week.

"It looks like a vary good quar-ter indeed," William Easterbrook, tions realized good rates of growth vice presilent of research at Kidder which might force the board to in gross income over the prior Peabody, said. in gross income over the prior year," IBM said. The growth rate in earnings before and after income

The increased earnings also month," he said fueled the widespread speculation He projected taxes from operations outside the among both IBM observers and dividend increase, possibly about U.S. was particularly strong in investors that the company will into the board does decomparison to last year. Major faccrease its quarterly dividend, possicide to act.

IBM has been paying a quarterly

dividend of 86 cents a share since the first quarter of 1979.

Mr. Easterbrook said the company typically has increased its dividend at the end of the year. But "IBM has a significant positive cash flow and there is great momentum existing for an increase,

He projected "a very healthy

clearing banks Thursday an-nounced cuts of half a percentage point in their base lending rates, reinforcing signs that the economy

Some economists, however. warned that the upturn is likely to Forecasts by banks and stockbe short and feeble. "By and large," said David Kern, a senior economist at National Westminster Bank, "it's a modest and fragile re-

Even so, the lowering of the base rate to 10 percent offers a boost. The reduction is the first since March 15, when the rate fell to 10½ from 11 percent. Late last year, the rate declined to 9 percent, but Brit-

ain quickly pushed rates back up when falling oil prices and political worries sent the pound into a dive. The pound's strength over the past two weeks made Thursday's move possible. The cut was expected, and sterling held up well on foreign exchange markets. The trade-weighted index, which measures sterling against other major curren-cies and has slipped nearly 12 percont since last November, edged down 0.4 point Thursday to 82.4. Against the dollar, the pound also fell slightly, closing in London at \$1,5355.

By Bob Hagerty

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LONDON - Britain's big four

Encouraging economic signs are coming from several directions. to record levels, in step with the Times index of 30 leading industri-

Thursday, it rose 1.8 to a record Retail sales have remained strong. The government recently

reported that they were up 1.5 permonths. The latest survey of the Con-

federation of British Industry also offered cheer. The CBI's surveys were relentlessly bleak in 1982, but the report issued late last month one the pound. showed order books at their strongest level since December 1979. Recent signs that the U.S. economy is recovering faster than expected are another source of hope.

Treasury source said Thursday that the government has grown more optimistic in recent weeks but that the Treasury is hesitant about brightening its forecasts, remem-bering the "false dawn" of last spring, when reports that the economy was coming alive proved to be

brokers cluster around the Treasury prediction that gross domestic product will grow 2 percent this year after rising 0.5 percent in

Many forecasters see slightly laster growth in 1984, but some, including Paul Nield, chief economist at the brokerage of Phillips & Drew, say the economy is likely to

One worry is that higher infla-tion coupled with stagnant wages will choke off consumer spending, Retail price inflation has fallen to around 5 percent and is expected to edge lower in the next few months. Later in the year, however, economists believe prices will be rising at an annual rate of at least 6 percent as the weaker pound translates into higher import costs.

Further dimming the outlook, economists round up the usual uncertainties: politics, oil prices and U.S. interest rates.

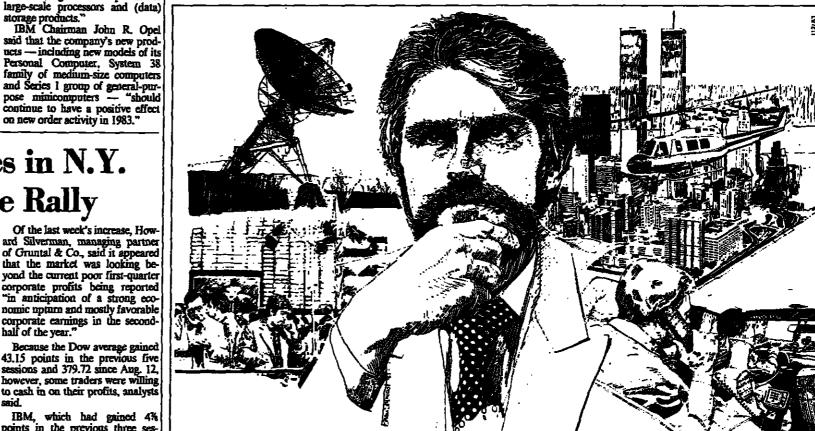
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It is believed that several execu-

At Morgan, however, it is poor

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Morgan's customers were saved \$1.7 million.

Such training and Morgan's high go and London. level of concentration on sophisticated business contributes to its work or large support staffs to serreputation as a stuffy organization, vice small and medium-sized busia characterization that annoys Mr. nesses, has been more able than

He contended that Morgan is slim and extremely well-trained, it not really that conservative. While has far fewer employees per each Citibank always gets the innova-tion prize for forcing regulatory tion's and legislative issues," he said, cerns. "Morgan is seen by its market as being unique for innovative financing techniques."
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Innovative financing is not everything, and although Morgan expetts to remain strictly in the clubby atmosphere. It is centered "wholesale" banking business, Mr. Preston says the secret of Morgan's success is the bank's petts to remain strictly in the clubby atmosphere. It is centered in the four-man "Corporate Office," headed by Mr. Preston. Its other members are Robert V. Linderstate mergers.

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best banks in the country. and Much of their effort is to create a

we're not willing to pay two-and-a-half times its net worth."

What concerns Mr. Preston is that, if federal law ever allows in-terstate banking, other banks

whenever possible. The bank also
spends large sums to bring its offimight merge into gargantuan institutions, making Morgan small by
comparison. That would put Morgan at a disadvantage in serving its
clients because it could not make
as big loans to individual clients as
its competitors could.

Partity for this reason Morgan

spends large sums to bring its officers together from around the
world to help maintain a sense of
family.

The result is a tightly organized,
close-knit group. But the bank also
encourages individuality among its
staff, and in private conversations

its competitors could.
Partly for this reason. Morgan has been amassing huge amounts confirm that that is one of the ad-of capital — \$900 million in the vantages of working there. last 14 months. This has brought its capital base, which determines es the mandatory retirement age of how much it can lend to any one 65, his spot in the Corporate Office borrower, to about \$3 billion.

But Morgan might have more aggressive ideas for its capital buildup. As usual, Morgan officials do not like to show their hands, but they said that some major investments might be announced within the coming year.

"We're looking at a number of Smith, who is said to be Mr. Pres-

things, big things, but they may or may not come to pass, said John M. Stadter Jr., executive vice president in charge of the nod and to eventually succeed Mr. Preston. dent in charge of strategic planning for the holding company. "When we pounce," he said, "we like to pounce," he said, "we like to pounce," he said, "we like to pounce, asked about personaled ton. So, when asked about personaled for the holding company. "When we pounce," he said, "we like to pounce with a lot of money and know what we're getting into."

Asked what areas Morgan would consider, he said, "I like commercial backing think to think to the said."

cial banking, I think I like the securities business and I'm interested in

the insurance business. In the meantime, Morgan has made other, less dramatic moves in the past year or two.

At the end of 1981, it invested \$200 million to establish a bank in Delaware, the Morgan Bank (Delaware), whose assets grew to almost \$1.7 billion by the end of 1982. Al-though Mr. Preston acknowledged that avoidance of New York City and New York state taxes major reason for the move, he also said the operation was an experi-ment in interstate banking.

Earlier in 1981, Morgan became the first bank to open a subsidiary designed to deal in the technical but potentially highly lucrative, business of financial futures. The

### German Banks Set Bonds for 1.67 Billion DM

Reuters
FRANKFURT — West German
banks plan to issue 14 Deutschemark Eurobonds over the next five weeks for a total volume of 1.67 billion DM (\$690 million), bond market sources said Thursday.

The program extends until May 20, when the next meeting of the Capital Markets Subcommittee will be held.

The first issue on the new calendar was brought to market Thurs-day afternoon, a 100-million-DM bond for Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce lead managed by Commerzbank. The issue has a percent coupon and is priced at 99. First reaction to the new calendar was favorable, with new issue managers judging its volume as fairly modest compared with the previous list of new bonds, which totaled 1.65 billion DM over four

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# **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

# Bayer's 1982 Profit Down 31%; Sharp Cut in Dividend Expected

LEVERKUSEN, West Germany (Reuters) — Bayer announced Thursday that its world group pre-tax profit fell 50.9 percent in 1982 and said it expects to cut its dividend sharply. The company paid 7 Deutsche marks (\$2.90) a share on 1981 results.

Bayer said 1982 profit was \$70 million DM and sales volume fell 4 percent. Results were affected by low capacity use and further rises in the cost of energy, staff and raw materials, it said, adding that savings measures helped curb costs.

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Bayer said that in 1982 it was under pressure from the world recession; export business weakened further, although there was a recovery at home. The company said, however, that it planned to trim group capital spending in 1983 by only a small amount, to 1.5 billion DM from the 2.06 billion DM in 1982.

### Hyatt Revises Bid for Braniff

DALLAS (Reuters) — Hyati Corp, has submitted an improved proposal to take over Braniff's airline operations. Braniff international said Thursday. Braniff filed for reorganization under federal bankruptcy laws last May and has until Monday to file a proposal for reorganizing itself. On Wednesday Braniff's unsecured creditors manimously rejected Hyatt's earlier proposal. Howard Putnam, the Braniff chairman, said that the rejected Hyatt plan called for the hotel chain to loan Braniff \$10 million to get 30 planes into the air again, with the airline's creditors putting up an additional \$30 million. Bramiff executives have been quoted as saying it would take \$60 million to \$100 million to resurrect the

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NEW YORK (NYT) — The board Flexi-Van Corp. has given in to David H. Murdock and renamed him charman, thereby ending a two-week struggle for control of the company.

The action Wednesday by the directors of the transportation leasing

company was an acknowledgement of the importance of Mr. Murdock's holdings, which have increased to about 42 percent of Flexi-Van's 6 million common shares outstanding from 17 percent at the end of March. Directors also recommended that a new slate of directors selected and approved by Mr. Murdock be presented to stockholders at the company's annual meeting on May 5. In addition, they accepted the resignation Lewis Rubin as chairman.

# **GAF Finds 2d Buyer for Division**

NEW YORK (NYT) — GAF Corp., involved in a bitter proxy battle with dissident shareholders, announced Wednesday that it had a backup buyer for its building products business if Southwestern General Corp. fails to buy 80 percent of the operation as planned.

The backup agreement is with Odyssey Partners, formerly Oppenheimer & Co. GAF said that if the \$140 million deal with Southwestern, announced Sunday, should fall through, then Odyssey would buy the building product business for the same terms. Dissident shareholders are eeking to unseat existing GAF management at the annual meeting April 28, charging that poor management has produced a poor record of profi-

### Company Notes

Société Internationale Pirelli, the Basel-based holding company of the Italian tire and rubber company, has proposed a one-for-ten rights issue from May 9 to 20 to raise capital by 10 percent.

American Motors announced that it will increase production of the

Renault Alliance by 30 percent to 860 cars a day as of May 2. It is the fourth production increase since the car, known in Europe as the Renault was launched in the United States in mid-June.

Ford Motor said its board agreed again to omit payment of a quarterly dividend in the 1983 second quarter. Ford last paid dividend in the 1981

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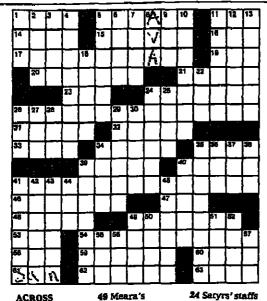


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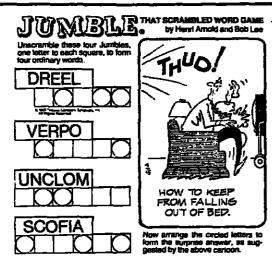
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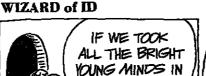












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LONDON — Soviet jamming of Western broadcasts could lead to chaos on international radio fre-

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# **BOOKS**

### THE FIRST ELIZABETH

By Carolly Erickson. 428 pp. \$19.95. Summit Books, 1230 Ave. of the Americas,

New York, N.Y. 10020.

### Reviewed by Thomas Flanagan

FASCINATION with the first Elizabeth beas "Gloriana" and poets sang her praises.

Monarchs, especially Tudor monarchs, expected such attentions, and Elizabeth, both as ruler and as woman, had more than her share of vanity. Much more was involved, however, than the courtier's instinctive flattery. The fascination was genuine, and was felt not by the court alone, but by all of England. And by much of Europe.

The English guessed and gossiped about the motley assortment of royal Europeans who sought her hand, and whom she played off skillfully, if skittishly, one against another. About her favorites and her actual or pretended lovers. And about the closely related question of her celebrated virginity - a question which, as she advanced in years, became increasingly unseemly. There was curiosity, even, as to her gender, for she was less a queen who ruled as kings did than a being who ruled as both queen and king, a hermaphrodite foun-

tainhead of authority.

This fascination had deep and complex sources within the culture of her age. The victory at Bosworth in 1485 of her grandfather, Henry VII, had brought the War of the Roses to a close and the Tudors to the English throne. Her father, Henry VIII, had begun his reign amidst the splendors of a new dynasty, but his quest for a male heir led to England's break with the Church of Rome, a break that laid bare deep fissures within a society moving from a medieval to a modern culture.

The perils of the times were reflected in Elizabeth's precarious childhood and young womanhood. She was a pawn in the contests between the Catholic and Protestant factions, and was preceded to the throne by her siblings, Edward, a sickly Protestant, and Mary, a pious and murderous Catholic. Fortunately for her-self, and probably for England, she brought to her dangers a first-rate mmd, a subtle and courageous temperament, a well-honed instinct for survival and a bravura style.

When we now look back upon the triumphs of Elizabethan England, we are likely to forget what a precarious world it was, and especially to forget the dangers that attended Elizabeth's uncertain progress to the throne and the dan-gers that overshadowed the first half of her reign. Carolly Erickson's biography reminds us of them.

Erickson has an eye for details that are at once picturesque and revelatory, and a gift for setting her chief scenes aglow with the appro-priate colors of gems, silks, tapestries, sword blades and crowns.

She opens with the ceremonial ride of Anne Boleyn to her coronation: "The afternoon sun was already low as the constables and marshals, their great staves ready in their hands, took up their station along the route the royal procession would follow. They wore liveries of velvet and silk, in keeping with the pomp of the occasion, but their function would be more than ceremonial this day."

And she ends, of course, with the great Critics Circle Award for fiction in queen's death: "Several hours later Dr. Parry, this review for The Washington Post.



Queen Elizabeth

perceiving that the end had come and beginning carnestly to pray for the queen's soul, indicated that she was dead. The word was passed, the rider mounted, and then the sound of galloping hoofbeats echoed through the rainy night."

These opening and closing sentences offer fair instances of Erickson's style — vivid, precise, and alert for the theorem of the precise. They also, unfortunately, suggest the level of historical attention at which the biography is written.

"The First Elizabeth" is, by its intention, popular history. And there has never been greater need than now for histories and biographies to which educated and intellectually curious readers can have access. Instead, professional history has become a discipline increas-ingly arcane, specialized and minute. Popular history at its best, however, as with Barbara Tuchman and Lady Antonia Fraser, does far more than Erickson has allowed herself to do.

Thus, Fraser, in her biographies of Mary Queen of Scots, of Oliver Cromwell, of Charles II, displays, like Erickson, a firm and delighted grasp of personality. But she has also an abili-ty to relate her great personages to their histor-ical moments and to the political, economic and cultural worlds in which they moved. And she does so by a masterly and massive deploy-ment of the researches of more "professional"

Erickson, in contrast, is content with the simply picturesque. But Elizabeth, if presented without a deep surrounding background of the Elizabethan world, is necessarily a cardboard figure, no matter how exact or how skillful the coloring.

The poets and courtiers, when they celebrated Elizabeth as "Gloriana," were celebrating what was little less than a social revolution and a cultural transformation, of which the queen was the dazzling, irascible and dangerous em-bodiment. Elizabeth without her society does not present us with quite the problem of a "Hamlet" without the prince, but it can leave us equally unsatisfied.

Thomas Flanagan, the author of "The Year of the French," which received the National Book Critics Circle Award for fiction in 1979, wrote

# BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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KANSAS CITY, Missouri —
Blenn Hoffman collected five hits and Jim Rice knocked in three runs vith a triple and his first homer of he season Wednesday night to ropel the Boston Red Sox to an 8-4 rout of the Kansas City Roy-

Dwight Evans had three hits, hree runs and two RBIs, and Rick filler knocked in three runs with wo singles as the Red Sox snapped four-game losing streak with a 1-bit assault on Kansas City, tuch committed five errors. Mike Brown, a rookie right-

ander, scattered seven hits over he opening 51/2 innings to boost his ecord to 1-0 with relief help from

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the hard-hitting Brewers to only four hits over eight innings in ning grand slam to propel Philadel-pitching the Blue Jays to a 7-2 victory over Milwaukee. Clancy, who tory over Milwaukee. Clancy, who led the league with 40 starts last

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

year, retired 14 straight batters after allowing a run in the first. He struck out four and walked two before being replaced by Joey McLaughlin, who struck out the side in the ninth.

Indians 4, Rangers 3 In Cleveland, Bake McBride singled home Mike Hargrove with the winning run in the seventh inning to give Len Barker his second vic-tory and pace the Indians to a 4-3 victory over Texas. Barker, who went eight innings, struck out four, walked none and allowed eight hits. Dan Spillner hurled the ninth inning to pick up his third save.

A's 5, Twins 4 in Oakland, Bob Kearney's twoout single in the eighth inning knocked in two runs and lifted the A's to a 5-4 triumph over Minnesota. Steve Baker (1-0) pitched 31/3 innings in relief of Tom Underwood to get the victory. Davey Lopes homered for Oakland.

Tigers 7, Yankees 5 In New York, Johnny Grubb knocked in three runs with a double and single and Glenn Wilson hit a bases-empty home run to lead Detroit over the Yankees. Dave Winfield, the Yankee centerfielder, was ejected in the fifth after running out to the mound and throwing a punch at Dave Rozema, who had let go of a pitch that sailed over Winfield's head. Rozema ducked the punch, but both benches cleared

Angels 6, Mariners 1 In Anaheim, California, Geoff Zahn pitched a four-hitter and Doug DeCinces hit a two-run homer to carry the Angels over Seat-tle. The 36-year-old left-hander lost his shutout bid in the ninth on a pair of hits and Manny Castillo's RBI groundout.

Phillies 10, Mets 9 In the National League, at Phila-delphia, Bo Diaz hit reliever Neil Allen's fourth pitch over the left-

one in the five-run inning. Allen (0-2) lost his second game in two days to the Phillies. Porfi Altamirano (1-0) the fourth Philadelphia pitcher, was the lucky winner.

Dodgers 5, Astros 3 in Los Angeles, Steve Yeager hit two-out, two-run home run in the 14th inning to lift the Dodgers over Houston, 5-3. Yeager homered off Frank LaCorte (0-2) after Derrell Thomas had doubled. Pat Zachry earned the victory for his first decision of the season. Houston has dropped nine straight games to tie the National League record for losses at the start of a season held by three clubs, the last being the 1962 New York Mets.

Braves 6, Reds 1

In Atlanta, powered by Chris Chambliss's two homers and three RBIs, the Braves coasted past Cincinnati, 6-1, for their seventh straight victory. Chambliss hit a two-run shot off Frank Pastore (1-1) in the second and added a basesempty homer leading off the sixth. Rick Camp (1-0) pitched 7% inn-ings and scattered 10 singles before Gene Garber finished up.

Cardinals 9, Pirates 1 In Pittsburgh, George Hendrick, who went 5-for-5, knocked in four runs with a pair of homers and a single, and Joaquin Andujar (2-0) pitched a seven-hitter to pace St. Louis to a 9-1 rout of Pittsburgh Audujar struck out five and walked none in going the distance for the second time. Hendrick, who led a second time. Hendrick, who icu a life in the second time. Hendrick is single in personner in the seventh and added a single in Andular and Porter: Tunnell. Niemann (5), Sarmlento (5), Winn (8) and Pana, Nicohamer in the ninth. He has single in the ninth in the also singled in the second and fourth innings. Lee Tunnell (0-1) took the loss.

Padres 2, Giants 1 In San Diego, Sixto Lezcano and Terry Kennedy each drove in a run with two out in the fourth and Eric Show and Gary Lucas combined on an eight-hitter as the Padres snapped a five-game losing streak with a 2-1 victory over San Francisco. Atlee Hammaker (0-1) was the



Larry Bittner, the Rangers' rightfielder, crashed to the turf after diving in an unsuccessful attempt to catch a fly ball from the Indians' George Vuckovich. The Indians won, 4-3.

# Canadiens Shake Up Front Office

MONTREAL — The president of the Montreal Canadiens, Ronald Corey, has shaken up the National Hockey League team by dismissing Bob Berry as coach, Irving Grundman as managing director and Ron Caron as scouting director.

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Corey, reeling from the club's third straight first-round playoff make," said Corey, who took over the club presidency in midseason. "For the last two years, we've had the contracts of Grundman and Caron would not be renewed and that Berry would be kept on as a "NHL playoffs last week. "It was a very tough decision to make," said Corey, who took over the club presidency in midseason. "For the last two years, we've had chevaliers of the Quebec Major so many complaints and the team Junior Hockey League, was ruthat Berry would be kept on as a whole and said a decirate."

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# **Jury Awards Damages** Of \$16.41 Million to Raiders and Coliseum

By Robert Lindsey New York Times Service LOS ANGELES - A jury has

awarded \$16.41 million in antitrust damages to the Los Angeles Raiders and the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission in their suit against the National Football League. The suit involved the league's efforts to block the transfer of the Raiders from Oakland to Los Angeles more than four years

After almost four days of deliberation, the same jury of six wom-en that found the league guilty last May 7 of violating federal trust statutes awarded the Raiders \$11.55 million and the Coliscum \$4.86 million. Under federal trust law, the

damages determined by the jury will be tripled, meaning that the league faces penalties of \$49.2 million. It is expected to appeal the award as excessive.

While the jurors assessed the league about half the damages sought by the Raiders, the Coliseum's award was virtually the amount it had requested.

Joseph L. Alioto, the attorney representing the Raiders, said that the team and the Coliseum Commission would file papers with the court asking an additional \$10 miltion to cover legal fees.

The league last Thursday appealed the jury's original findings of antitrust culpability to a federal appellate court. In addition, the city of Oakland has brought an eminent-domain action against the Raiders seeking to force them to return to Oakland for the public good. That case is scheduled to begin May 17 at Salinas, California.

reached after almost 17 days of testimony, in which attorneys for both sides argued over the extent to which the league's rule forbid-ding franchise transfers without

ome francties transiers without three-quarters approval of NFL owners had caused damage.

The jurors and U.S. District Judge Harry Pregerson were told by Alioto that the team had suffered damages of almost \$70 mil- ferred damages of almost \$70 Judge Harry Pregerson were told by Alioto that the team had suffered damages of almost \$20 mil-

lion. His claim was based on a pro-jection of attendance figures had the Raiders begun playing in the Coliscum in 1980. He estimated an average attendance of 80,000 a game in 1980, 83,000 in 1981 and 85,000 in 1982.

In his closing argument, Alioto told the jurors: "Hit the monopolies the only way they understand
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### **OBSERVER**

# The Peace Race

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK - Our negotiations, you will recall began when satellite photography re-vealed that the Western bloc was bristling with 32 million peace demonstrators, while the Soviet Union had only 27. We advised the Russians that we were as unhappy with this disproportion as they must be and said we would not regard an increase in the number of Soviet peace demonstrators as a

threatening buildup for peace.

As a gesture of good will we opened the Geneva talks with a magnanimous offer, the so-called "two-for-one option," under which, the West would have been permitted a maximum of 50 million peace demonstrators, while the Russians would have been entitled to 100 million.

Moscow replied with a propaganda campaign. By encouraging the Soviets to tolerate 100 million demonstrators, they said, we were trying to create a worldwide impression that the Soviet Union was

Under pressure from our European allies, we countered this by offering the "fifty-fifty option." Both sides would be allowed only 50 million demonstrators.

Always the nitpickers, the Russians objected to a minor clause that required them to include 750,000 folk singers in their cadres. "It is unfair that we should be allowed 750,000 folk singers while the U.S. proposal would limit their side to only 237." Foreign Minister Gromyko told Pravda.

The talks might have collapsed on this point had the president not declassified intelligence satellite pictures showing that the United States had another 749,763 folk singers performing on domestic radio day and night.

The Soviets attempted to wriggle out of this, stating that they had a shortage of folk singers. This led immediately to what American radio audiences later called one of the most splendid offers one superpower had ever made to another. We offered to ship Moscow 725,000 folk singers in excellent voice and itching to sing for peace.

Our offer was ridiculed by Yuri Andropov, the Soviet party leader.
"The heart of every Soviet citizen sings for peace every day without

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accompaniment," he said. "Per-haps the capitalists hope to divert our robust Russian peace movement by sending banjo-plucking hooligans to divert them with such imperialist ditties as 'Way Down Upon the Volga River' and 'I Dream of Ronnie with the Dark

This harsh reference to the presi dent's hair revived fear of a renew-al of the Cold War, which was characterized by vicious commer from both sides about the hair of opposing superpower leaders. Diplomatic observers recalled that af-ter meeting President Kennedy in Vienna in 1961, the bald-headed Soviet premier. Nikita Khrushchev created the Tonsorial Crisis by accusing Kennedy of wearing a toupee to give a false impression that the United States had outdistanced the Soviet Union in hair.

We shifted our bargaining ground immediately. "Since we re-alize that the Soviet Union's manpower requirements for its immense war and prison apparatus make it difficult to spare the per-sonnel needed for a force of 50 million peace demonstrators any time soon," we said, "we herewith offer to send you our entire 32 million, most of whom are raring for new missile sites, bomb plants and military bases to picket.

In reply, the Russians accused us of trying to destroy Soviet justice and mental health with a scheme to pack their crowded prisons and psychiatric wards.

At this stage we had won the battle for public opinion, and the Russians knew it.

To recoup their losses in world opinion, they announced that they had increased the number of their peace demonstrators from 27 to 33. given them an office in the Kremlin and assigned them to come to Geneva to demonstrate against our negotiating team.

In the spirit of peace and mutual cooperation, they said, they demanded that we provide 30,000 Western demonstrators to join them in denouncing us. We had to agree or risk losing world opinion, but the final triumph was ours, thanks to the brilliant undercover work of the CIA, which spent the night before the demonstration slashing the strings of 1.500 banjos.

New York Times Service

MOVING

# Slouching Toward 'Salvador'

Joan Didion: A Slim Book Speaks Volumes on the Mechanism of Fear

By Paul Hendrickson

Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — It seems a book as small and thin as the author her-VV small and thin as the author her-self, as the country itself, perhaps a mere 20,000 words, an oddly elongated book with but a one-word title jumping off its glossy midnight-black jacket: "Salvador." She was always tired down there. No-body thought of anything else but la situa-cion. It didn't seem to matter whether you ate well, or slept well, or took notes well, or in fact did anything well. For things or in fact did anything well. For things would always not be what they appeared in El Salvador. Riddles would come wrapped in riddles. And ever, the capital's queasy mood of "ambiguous tension," of overcast, of "wary somnambulism."

Jan Didion had come to Washington with her novelist husband and her quixotically named 17-year-old daughter. The daughter's name is Quintana Roo, after a territory in Yucatan. "Hi," says John Gregory Dunne, the husband, offering a quick shake with a thick hand. He is about to leave on an errand. "I just dread it, talking to strangers," Joan Didion is saying in the scantest voice imaginable, the voice of a wraith, or at least a very old child. "I don't like to talk much at all. I don't think well except in front of a typewriter — and may-be not even then, except I do revise well." She laughs loudly at this, and it crupts suddenly, harmless gunfire.

"I said I'd go to New York and Washington this time, I didn't do any publicity on my last book. Oh, I did an interview with The New York Times. But if you wrote a 110-page book about El Salvador - after all, it was a pretty nervy thing to - you ought to be able to come down

and talk about it." Last June, Joan Didion and her husband visited El Salvador for two weeks, flying from Los Angeles in the middle of the night, arriving in the wet season when the coffee spread richly down every ravine and the earth looked so lush and translucent that is, when it didn't look mad and bloodriver-red — then getting the hell out, walk-ing straight out onto the airport's macadam without looking back, sitting "rigid until the plane left the ground."

when we came back up, and we landed at JFK, and some taxi drivers were having an argument. I jumped. I was terrified. It was as if the A-37s were coming over again."

An A-37 is a twin-jet quick-attack aircraft. The first time Didion saw one up close was the day she and her party went

up to San Francisco Gotera and suddenly

there were screaming planes overhead.
San Francisco Gotera is a beaten-up lit-

"I remember it was a summer night

tle place, and Didion and her party stood in the sun that day and drank soft drinks and took surreptitious notes. In the afternoon they sat on a porch with some Irish priests and two nuns. The light on the porch," she later wrote, "was cool and aqueous, filtered through ferns and hibiscus, and there were old wicker rockers and a map of Parroquia San Francisco Gotera and a wooden table with a typewriter, a can of Planter's Mixed Nuts, copies of Lives of the Saints." Then the planes

She is trying to mime an A-37 screaming low. The small arm holds for an instant. then dive-bombs toward a queen-size bed and some far-off icon of memory. "I mean, I practically went under the chair. John gasped. And one of the priests smiled and said, 'Uh, one of yours, I think."

In her book of essays, "Slouching Toward Bethlehem," Didion described herself as "so physically small, so tempera-mentally unobtrusive, and so neurotically inarticulate that people tend to forget that my presence runs counter to their best inrerests. And it always does."

Once a magazine asked her to send in a portrait of herself. She submitted a thumb print accompanied by this: "This is Joan Didion Dunne, 5-feet 2-inches, 95 pounds. hair red, eyes hazel. Must wear corrective lenses. Too thin. Astigmatic. Has no visual sense of herself."

But looks deceive. If this fragile stylist, and the slim book she has produced lie in wait to fool you, to explode in your face, how much more this tiny country, a whole Central American nation smaller than some California counties. A smallness, Joan Didion notes wryly, that keeps stoking "the illusion that the place can be managed, salvaged, a kind of pilot project, like TVA." And all the king's men — or at least a U.S. president's - can't seem to put it

together again. Didion suffered no physical harm in her brief stay, though she was in harm's way on several occasions and describes it. But her point is not what happened to her as much as what could have happened. That is part of the mechanism of fear she is trying to make her readers understand. "I recall a day in San Benito when I

opened my bag to check an address, and heard the clicking of metal on metal all up and down the street. On the whole no one walks up here, and pools of blossoms lie undisturbed on the sidewalks."

"Here's something," she says suddenly, jerking from the chair. "I found myself smiling too much at roadblocks. I was afraid, you see, and was trying to ingratiate point, probably, enough."

"Salvador," which took two weeks of on-scene reporting and about four months of writing, sets on view that now familiar Didionesque apocalyptic world where things go rotten from the inside.

But this time the world she has chroni-cled is madder, a world of body dumps and searches by gunpoint at a shopping center, a country where "the most ordinary errand can go bad," where things can be often more than they seem and look less, and where other things can be less than they seem and mean more. A place, quite simply, where everything gets called into question. And all of it brought off with her lliptical, understated eloquence.

Too understated and too elliptical, detractors would say. Not that she doesn't serve up some grotesquerie, making your flesh crawl with it, "In El Salvador one learns that vultures go first for the soft tissues, for the eyes, the exposed genitalia, the open mouth. One learns that an open mouth can be used to make a specific point, can be stuffed with something emblematic . . . with a penis, or, if the point has something to do with land title, stuffed with some of the dirt in question."

What some have been wanting to know, despite the beauty of her prose, is this: Were two weeks enough? In the Los Angeles Times, her local paper, a letter writer asked: "Let me get this straight: Joan Didion spends two weeks in El Salvador and suddenly becomes a bigger expert on this country than anyone who has previously covered it. How can this be? She has no

background as a historian."
"Ah," she says, grinning, nodding, "It's what we do, isn't it?"

If terror is the "given" of El Salvador, presumption is the given of writers. "You can say that what you see in your whole life might not be representative. That is the risk you take no matter what you do, or how long you do it, isn't it? Actually, the only piece I ever did that took longer was Haight-Ashbury. And I had a sly advan-tage this time in that I had been a sort of amateur student of Central America for about 10 years. So I did not go exactly tabula rasa. Then, too, there was no sense of not being able to go back, if one wanted. And, as a matter of fact, when I went down, I didn't even know whether I was going to write anything at all, an article, a book. John and I went down with the idea that one of us might write something: After was there a few days we decided I would

be the one to write.
"It was a total immersion experience. The intensity of it was . . . total. So, in that sense, two weeks seemed, at that



Author Didion: "I wanted to get the physical reality, the way it felt. '

She had her husband along. He was both rotector and source, another pair of eyes. another pair of hands. How a husbandand-wife writing team makes it from week to week without filing for divorce is any-body's guess, but for Mrs. Didion-Dunne, it seems to work. (They have written screenplays together and made a bundle.)

"John took copious notes. And he had his own reasons: He's writing a novel in which one character is an observer in a Central American election. When we typed our notes we found there was very little overlap."

A reviewer for Piayboy, a magazine she reads "irregularly," has praised the book (as has practically every other reviewer).

"Well, it was a very limited objective. What I had in mind was to render a place. Render the sense of a place. I wanted to get the physical reality, the way it felt. down. Television is good for that, you know, getting the sense of a place down. But somehow I had no sense of El Salvador. I didn't even have the landscape down. Actually, I wanted to publish it, if at all, in paper. There was something provi-sional about it." However, her publisher convinced her it should be published in

Would she have gone without her husband? She studies it. "Yes, I would have gone down. I might have put it off longer."

Do you ever muse of moving back East?
(Didion lived in New York and worked at ogue out of college.) "Actually, I would like now to spend several months in London. I like the feeling of twilight there in the summer. If you go out to dinner and come back later you can walk and see such gorgeous light. There are always green parks you can go into."

She is growing tired. There is the sense of needing to conserve.
"I'm not interested in what people say,"

says Didion. What then is she interested in? "It would be glib to say, 'What they don't say.' But." And at this she grins.

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### PEOPLE

Texas Oilman Plans 3d Search for Titanic

The Texas oilman Jack F. Grinn will fund a third project to try to locate the sunken British liner T tanic, which went down in the North Atlantic 71 years ago. "May be the third time will be the charmer," he said, referring to ex cursions he financed in 1980 and 1981. Grimm said William Ryan o Columbia University's Lamont Doherty Geological Observator would direct the search. The total will leave Halifax, Nova Scoti: July 15.

Alice Walker's "The Color Purple" and Fox Butterfield's "China Alive in the Bitter Sea" will some the 1983 American Book Award. Walker's work captured the awar, in the hardcover fiction categor and Butterfield won the hardcove general non-fiction prize. Winne general non-riction prize. Winning the history category was Ala.

Brinkley's "Voices of Protes Huey Long, Father Coughlin and the Great Depression." Judit.

Tharman won the hardcover autobiography-biography prize fu "Isak Dinesen: The Life of a Story teller."

When "Equus" played on Broad way, it won a Tony Award, bt3 Texas vice-squad critics are [ sterner bunch. They took one lock at the play's 45-second nude seer at the Encore Theater Company its Corpus Christi and lifted the particle cense that permits the theater is serve beer and wine at intermit sion. The play is about a stable better whose passion for horses carrie-sexual overtones that render hird unable to make love to a girl, be? all the cops saw was "two stark na ked people on stage simulating the sex act. The vice squad didn't final the play obscene, but Texas lar says you can't serve alcohol when's there is mudity. Says the theater of founder Jan Smally, who expect to get her license back when the play closes, "They didn't unded; stand the story."

President Ronald Reagan has b/l. come a grandfather for the secontime. Colleen Reagan, 32, wife y. his oldest son, Michael, 38, garebirth to a 6-pound, 14-ounce gied. The baby was named Ashley Maga. Reagan. It was the couple's second. child. Their son, Cameron, with-

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